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Ottawa May Reduce Excise

Euler Foreshadows Removal of 3 Per Cent From All Imports

OTTAWA (CP) — Possibility the 3 per cent excise tax may be removed from all imports and not just those covered by the new Canada-United States trade agreement, has been advanced by Hon. W. D. Euler. The Minister of Trade also indicated revision of the quota on Canadian cattle entering the United States was under way.

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, during debate on the agreement, under which the government undertook to remove the tax so far as it applies to U.S. commodities, Mr. Euler referred to the report the tax would be abolished entirely.

"It may be true—I am not making any pronouncement, for that is for the finance minister—that we shall perhaps take off the full excise tax on all commodities and not merely commodities entering under the quota."

Replying to criticism by Conservative Leader Manion that the original treaty announcement had been misleading in that it failed to indicate the cattle quota was shared by Mexico, Mr. Euler said that situation was being reviewed.

"This situation has received the attention of the government," he said. "Without disclosing anything that should not be disclosed, I think I can say the cattle exporters of this country will be well satisfied when they know what action is being taken with regard to the quota on cattle going into the United States."

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"Let me say further that nobody more than our group welcomed the visit of President Roosevelt (at Kingston, Ont., last August) when he said in effect that the United States would come to the relief of Canada if Canada were attacked.

DEFENCE ISSUE

"However, that statement had no reference to trade. To my mind it was a statement of the position of the United States with regard to its own self-defence.

"It is to prevent a flank attack on the United States that it takes this attitude so frankly. I have no doubt President Roosevelt, if asked, would say he would go just as quickly to the defence of Mexico as he would to the defence of Canada.

"Americans don't want Japan, Germany, Italy or any other country to get a foothold in Canada or Mexico and thereby gain a side-door entrance to the United States. Talk about this treaty having anything whatever to do with peace is simply eyewash."

Declaring Canada had given up the "British substance for the American shadow," Dr. Manion summarized his principal objection.

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Decoration Plans Heard

Royal Blue, Gold and Red Suggested As Color Scheme

A move to have downtown merchants follow out an attractive decorative scheme in the suggested colors of royal blue, red and gold, for the facades of their stores and buildings during the royal visit, was launched at a meeting of delegates from the local chapter of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia with Alderman T. W. Hawkins, decorations committee chairman; D. K. Kennedy, building inspector, and G. M. Irwin, city engineer, today.

The architects, Hubert Savage, C. E. Watkins and P. L. James, proposed that one of the three colors be accented in each block, with the other two being used as trim to brighten up the city. Their proposal would have one group of buildings decorated with royal blue predominating. In the next red would be featured and the next gold.

The plan would, according to today's discussion, be financed by the merchants themselves and would be independent of a co-ordinated street decoration plan, in the same colors, to be financed by the city, subject to council approval.

Tomorrow the architects, accompanied by city officials, will make a survey of the town before proceeding with their suggestions and in the near future the city committee will study the physical disposition of the parade route streets to determine the type of design to be followed in the way of overhead streamers and lamp standard adornment.

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KIWANIS KAPERS' TO BE ATTRACTIVE

Arrangements are well under way for the presentation on March 2 in the Royal Victoria Theatre of the second annual show, "Kiwans Kapers of 1933." The show last year elicited much favorable comment and members of the club are striving to improve on their previous effort.

Captain Dobbie, whose radio program, "Ship of Joy," is well known up and down the Pacific coast, has consented to assist as master of ceremonies and the Kiwanis Club feels fortunate to be able to present such a popular entertainment figure to the Victoria public.

The program will follow the same general lines as the original presentation, offering various types of dance acts, a roller-skating novelty, vocal and instrumental items and orchestra numbers by the Empress Hotel orchestra under the baton of W. F. Tickle, who is directing the show. A short play will also be included.

A large audience is already assured but members of the Kiwanis Club still have tickets available for disposal.

Musical Festival Notes

The Victoria Musical Festival committee announces that entries will be received at the festival office commencing Monday, and will definitely close on March 4. Ballot for places will be held on March 7.

For the benefit of patrons, a public address system will be installed in the main auditorium of the First United Church where the morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held on April 18 to 22. The final session, it is expected, will be held in the Empire Theatre on Saturday evening, April 22.

Information has been received that the Victoria Festival Association is now linked up with the British Federation of Festivals in London, England.

The resignations of Miss Betty Bryden, chief operating room supervisor, and Miss M. Boughton, in charge of the tray room, were accepted with regret. Appointment of Miss Nelson, Miss Bryden's assistant, to supervisor; Miss Fenton to take Miss Boughton's position, and Miss Van to the tray room staff were approved by the directors.

The hospital had unusually busy days in January. There were 1,203 hospital days' treatment in the tubercular unit and 7,645 days' treatment in other departments. The daily average of patients was 286.

Necessary repairs were considered and arrangements for them referred to the buildings and grounds committee. The directors thanked the Senior W.A. for three dozen dressing gowns and ten mattresses; the Daughters of Pity for eight dressing gowns, six dozen tooth brushes and a high chair, and the Burns Club and the Victoria Perfection Lodge for cash donations.

Tomorrow will be the first day of the Chinese new year. In the olden days Chinese New Year's Eve was always a great occasion in Victoria as elsewhere throughout the world but this year, because of the war in China, local members of the Chinese colony, sad at the plight of their friends and relatives will celebrate quietly.

All debts, however, will be settled before this day is over and tomorrow the Chinese will start their new year with a clean sheet. There will be a few feasts in lodges and clubs in Chinatown, but no firecracker displays.

The year ending today is known to the Chinese world as Mo Yuen. The year opening tomorrow will be Gay May.

Local Chinese have been bending every effort in recent months to raise funds and gather supplies to send to hard-pressed Chinese in their native land. Because of this they have not had much time to plan for New Year celebrations—even if they did feel happy enough to celebrate.

Bishop J. C. Cody will perform the opening ceremony at the indoor fete, which is to be held at St. Ann's Convent on Tuesday evening at 8, under the auspices of the Diocesan Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League.

Mrs. Blair Reid is the convener, and in addition to the various attractions there will be stalls for the sale of home-cooking, candy, miscellaneous ware, and a fishpond. Tea will be served.

VENTURE CLUB

The members of the Venture Club met Friday evening for their regular "work night" at the home of Mrs. R. Robertson, the convener from the Soroptimist Club. Plans were drawn up and work done for a coming event which will be held to raise money for the club's objective, the Solarium. Final arrangements were made for the study night, each member to represent a country and give a short talk on current events on same each month. Dainty refreshments were later served by Mrs. Robertson and members of the club.

The Admiralty is maintaining strict secrecy about the new battleship, due to her anti-aircraft armor, which incorporates new design. The Admiralty will not say how many 14-inch guns are to be mounted, but the number is believed to be 10, which would mean about \$3,500 for each broadside fired.

NANAIMO NOMINATION

To the Editor:—In your report of the recent Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association Convention at Duncan, you stated that I urged my friends to support Mr. Chambers. This is an error which I would like to correct, as I did not, either at the convention, or at any other time, urge any of my friends to support Mr. Chambers, nor do I intend to do so.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, Washington State, said yesterday United States members of the international joint commission on the proposed 2,000-mile British Columbia-Alaska highway would meet President Roosevelt on his return from the Caribbean.

Mr. Magnuson, chairman of the delegation, stated the problem of financing the road would be discussed. He said recommendations also would be drafted for submission to the Canadian members of the commission at a meeting to be held in Victoria in the near future.

The representative said there was a growing sentiment among United States' members for this country to lend Canada a major part of the funds needed to construct the Canadian portion of the road, estimated to cost between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

In return, he said, it was believed the United States would seek Canadian assurances this country could use the highway for military purposes in time of national emergencies.

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Bela Lanan COURT REPORTER

Decision in the Strange Case of

"THE WRITING ON THE TREE"

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"GUILTY!" This unusual story of libel was decided in the Supreme Court of Georgia, where Milo Davis, the name given the defendant in the Bela Lanan presentation of the actual court record, was found guilty of "publishing," on a tree, a malicious defamation of the plaintiff.

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Now, on this subject of libel, comes the very interesting and illuminating comments of the court. "Actual communication of the contents of a libel may be by several modes of publication. In either event, no question is ever asked as to whether it was read or not. We say of an author, that he has published a book, when he has given its contents to the world. The moment a man delivers a libel from his hands, his control over it is gone. He has shot his arrow and his offense is complete, whether it finds the mark or not."

Thus, "The Writing on the Tree," proved a libel, although it was jerked down before the public had an opportunity to read it!

This is a true case. Reference of citation may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Bela Lanan—Court Reporter.

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The Royal Visit

Lords and Ladies Coming

Ladies-in-waiting, Secretaries, Lord Chamberlains, Surgeon in Official Party

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Names of the official staff which will accompany the King and Queen were announced last night at Buckingham Palace.

The Royal suite will number 10 in all, including two ladies-in-waiting for the Queen and a maid-of-honor.

The list follows:

Lady Nunburnholme and Lady Katharine Seymour, ladies-in-waiting.

Earl Eldon, lord-in-waiting to the King.

The Earl of Airlie, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.

Alan F. Lascelles, acting private secretary to the King.

Surgeon Capt. H. E. Y. White, R.N., medical officer.

George F. Stewart, chief press liaison officer.

Capt. Michael Adeane, assistant private secretary to the King.

Lt.-Col. Piers Legh and Comm. E. H. C. Abel Smith, R.N., equerries to the King.

Lady Nunburnholme, tall, dark and attractive, is the daughter of the Marquis of Bath, and before her marriage in 1927 was Lady Mary Thyne. She was bridesmaid at the wedding of both the Queen and the Princess Royal.

IS NOW WIDOW

Lady Katharine Seymour, also a lady of the bedchamber, is at present on leave of absence following the death last October of her husband, Sir Reginald Seymour, equerry to Queen Mary. She was for some years lady-in-waiting to Queen Mary.

Lord Eldon, a Roman Catholic, succeeded his grandmother in 1926 and was appointed lord-in-waiting to the King in March.

Lord Airlie was lord-in-waiting to King George V. His mother, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, has been for many years lady-in-waiting to Queen Mary.

Mr. Lascelles served as assistant private secretary to the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, from 1920 to 1929, and accompanied the Prince on his visit to North America. A cousin of the Earl of Harewood, husband of the Princess Royal, Lascelles has an intimate knowledge of Canada, for he was private secretary to the Earl of Bessborough during his Governor-Generalship from 1931 to 1935. He was assistant private secretary to King George V at the end of his reign and has continued in that post throughout the present reign.

WORDINESS IN PARLIAMENT

On the other hand, R. W. Gladstone, Liberal M.P. for South Wellington, was as specific as Mr. McCullagh was indefinite when, in his recent speech in the debate on the address, he urged that the chamber itself should try and devise some system whereby its talk will lead to action.

At the present time there is no method whereby debate, particularly if contributed by private members, can be translated into parliamentary action.

It is a dual situation—the impossibility of M.P.'s having their speeches translated into action and the complete ineffectiveness of debate to affect the chamber's decision on any issue—that the growing criticism of the artificiality of parliament's proceedings arises.

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McCullagh Urges Civil Service Cuts

But Ottawa Sees Proposals As Inadequate And Impracticable

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—C. George McCullagh, Globe and Mail publisher, and sponsor of the League for Leadership, speaks of the national situation in terms which suggests that it can be solved by civil service economies, or by elimination of the financial burden that the maintenance of two official languages impose.

This school of thought is familiar to Parliament Hill, but long ago it has been exploded.

The savings that could be made by achieving 100 per cent efficiency in the public service would undoubtedly be substantial but in relation to total federal expenditure they would be little more than the traditional drop in the bucket.

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\$52,000,000 FOR U.S. AIR BASES

Guam and Alaska Stations Approved by Home Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—The

United States House of Representatives naval committee yesterday formally approved a \$52,000,000 naval air base program, including a controversial \$5,000,000 item for improvement of aviation facilities at the Pacific Island of Guam.

Before recommending the bill to the House, however, the committee agreed unanimously to defer a decision on the location for a proposed \$15,171,000 southeastern naval air base until April 18, to give the navy time to restudy the project.

There have been charges any naval development of Guam Island would be interpreted by Japan as provocative and threatening.

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H. D. Patterson, chairman of the board, said he did not think Victorians realized the magnitude of the Royal Visit and just what it would mean to have the city properly accommodate those who come.

In the course of the discussion on housing accommodation the opinion was expressed that a special committee should be drafted to contact every person in Victoria who might have extra

25 Years Ago

February 18, 1914
(From the Times Files)

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Victoria, Capt. Hickie, just off the triangular run, will undergo a lengthy overhaul. The crack flier of the run turned her duties over to the Princess Charlotte, Capt. Griffin.

Victoria defeated Vancouver's crack hockey team 5 to 4 in an overtime game for the Pacific Coast Hockey Championship at Vancouver last night. The game was fast and bitterly contested from the beginning, and the local boys had a real job handling the Terminal City team. Walter Small scored the winning goal.

Before recommending the bill to the House, however, the committee agreed unanimously to defer a decision on the location for a proposed \$15,171,000 southeastern naval air base until April 18, to give the navy time to restudy the project.

There have been charges any naval development of Guam Island would be interpreted by Japan as provocative and threatening.

As to the suggestion that every English-speaking employee is matched by a French-Canadian, such a statement is considered so recklessly inaccurate that no cruder should use it unless he is prepared to have the rest of his arguments viewed with suspicion on

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At the Golden Gate

BEFORE SOME VICTORIANS WERE abroad this morning the click of the turnstile rang up the first paying customer on a giant National Cash Register towering above 100-year-old olive trees in the centre of a man-made island in San Francisco Bay. It signalled the beginning of business at one of the most colorful commercial ventures ever undertaken on the Pacific Coast of this continent—the Golden Gate International Exposition. Nature and the designers of this great show have provided a magnificent setting for the exhibits that will interpret industry and the manifold forms of human endeavour to the millions who are expected to pass through its gates during the 288 days of its run. And when the tumult and merrymaking end, next December, all but the island itself and two permanent buildings will be swept away to make room for an airport to serve the Pacific skyways.

This great entertaining and instructive panorama of achievement, with its absence of garishness and Hollywood ballyhoo, has earned the right to be described a child of dreams, the culmination of a new dedication to the cause of progress in the face of natural and man-made obstacles which might well have dampened the ardor of even so courageous a people. Only those who knew the San Francisco of a little more than three years ago will fully appreciate the significance and promise for which Treasure Island stands. On February 11, 1936, the first clumsy dredges were towed into the stretch of water over which a day or so before boats sailed majestically. Four hundred acres were literally drawn up from the bottom of the bay and spread out in a rectangle a mile long and 3,400 feet wide.

Whether this city of wonders will pay remains to be seen. Ventures of this kind in the last half century, in the Old and in the New Worlds, have not been commercial successes in themselves. The great "Empire parade" at Wembley in 1924 was described as a monumental triumph in its class, but not even its revival in the following year prevented its descent far into the red. The invisible and indirect profits, however, have been cumulative and, as such, far outdistances all returns that could possibly have been rung up at the turnstiles. The Golden Gate International Exposition may well fall in the same category. The hard-headed businessmen who took each step toward the consummation of their plans worked on this basis. Turn out as it may, however, it can be charged to first-class advertising account. A great job has been done.

British Columbia, of course, has a special interest in the exposition. The province has its own exhibit on display and it is hoped and expected that many of the thousands from afar who will pass through its gates will spend some time in this part of Canada on their way to or from San Francisco. Indeed, this event, coupled with the irresistible attraction of the visit of the King and Queen to the Pacific Coast, should contribute considerably to a bumper tourist season for British Columbia this year.

Some Comparisons

IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR GREAT Britain proposes to spend £523,000,000 on her air, land, and sea defence equipment. The air estimates alone will amount to £200,000—nominally \$1,000,000,000!

Some idea of what this vast expenditure looks like in this 21st year after the war to end war can be gleaned from a comparison with Britain's financing in the days immediately before the outbreak of the great conflict in 1914.

Britain's net debt at March 31, 1914, was approximately £660,000,000, and the total estimated expenditure for all purposes in the 1914-1915 fiscal year was placed at about £200,000,000, with a defence bill of a trifling less than £52,000,000. These amounts were heavily increased, of course, after war had broken out.

It will be seen, therefore, that the new defence budget is within £137,000,000 of the whole of Britain's national debt in 1914, that the new appropriation for aircraft alone is nearly four times the amount allocated for all defensive purposes before the war.

Canada's net debt in the summer of 1914 stood at £63,000,000, or one-eighth of the sum Britain has allocated for her defence forces for the next 12 months.

Rigidity and Flexibility

FOR A SUCCINCT COMPARISON BETWEEN TOTALITARIANISM and democracy, command us to this one from Dr. L. P. Jacks, for more than 15 years principal of Manchester College, Oxford, and one of Great Britain's most eminent philosophers:

"Totalitarianism is predominantly mechanical, automatic, rigid, artificial, everything tending to go by clockwork, from the gesture of the ruler to the step of his soldiers." Democracy has the qualities of the living organism—adaptability, flexibility, and, above all, the power of self-recuperation, self-healing, self-repair. "When the former receives a blow there is a break, and a general stoppage while repair is being effected from the outside." When the latter receives a blow there is a wound, and an instant rush of healing force from within to the point of injury, life going on meanwhile."

Immigration?

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN KNOWING what the chances are for any volume of immigration to Canada of refugees or of other groups, we quote from Le Droit, the French-Canadian journal of Ottawa:

"Last week several French-Canadian members took a firm attitude on the subject of immigration. There is, in fact, an intense propaganda in favor of the entrance into Canada of European refugees which has been going on for some weeks. But the Quebec deputation does not intend to accept the policy which certain groups wish to dictate to the Federal Government. Whatever may happen, the Province of Quebec will once again make its opposition to immigration heard in the course of the present session."

Le Droit goes on to refer to the petition of 123,364 Quebec citizens presented in the House of Commons by Wilfrid Lacroix, member for Quebec-Montmorency. "What the petitioners desire," it explains, "is the closing of Canada to all immigration in the present circumstances. Federal members from the Province of Quebec are receiving from the organizers of this petition letters demanding that they support the attitude of the Quebec population."

In view of the strength of French-Canadian influence at Ottawa, irrespective of party, that pretty well settles Canada's immigration policy.

Hamlet's "Castle"

THOUGH MOST OF THE SCENES IN

Shakespeare's "Hamlet" are laid in the royal castle at Elsinore, Hamlet never saw the place. The castle was not built till Renaissance times, long after the death of the Viking hero. Further, the historical Hamlet was a Dame of the main peninsula of Jutland, not of the isle of Sjaelland, commanding Ore Sound. The fact is that, until the sound dues which the Dame had been charging ships for passage between Baltic and North Seas were commuted into a lump sum in 1857, Elsinore was not much interested in Hamlet.

But when the ships began to go right past without stopping, something obviously had to be done. Danes might know the difference between Jutland and Sjaelland, but not Shakespeare. What Englishman could even pronounce Sjaelland? So local cafe and hotel owners decided that an old, unmarked monument nearby must be the grave of Hamlet, and that pleasant brook the one in which Ophelia drowned.

For a long time the government took no interest. Not until 10 years ago did they stop using the castle as a military post, and take down the no admittance signs. They made a museum of it at last, but a strictly maritime one. Last year they relented further, and had a Hamlet festival in the castle grounds, with players from the Old Vic in London doing the acting. This year a German company did the same thing, and Goering himself was among the 100,000 visitors. Now it is proposed to turn one tower of the castle into a year-round Hamlet museum and put a commemorative tablet on the castle wall.

The present difficulty is about the inscription. The proposed inscription said Hamlet was a Jewish prince, lived in Jutland, and was buried on Ammejehede—miles from Elsinore. Any wide-eyed tourist might catch on if you tell him something three times in one short inscription, without confusing him with the word Sjaelland. The question is: Should 100,000 visitors a year be deliberately disillusio-

nated?

Economic experts are like the experts used in murder trials. Their expert knowledge always happens to support the side they are on.

A boy with a future in politics has been found working on a boat. His job was peeling potatoes and cutting the eyes out. He described himself to land lubbers as "ship's optician."

BEVERLEY BAXTER TO BLAME

From Winnipeg Free Press

The regulations preventing corporations from buying network time for the broadcasting of opinions were made by the CBC advisory board on December 8, as a result of complaints regarding the broadcasts of Beverley Baxter from London. At the same time, another regulation was adopted preventing individuals from buying network time for the expression of opinions. Mr. McCullagh's application was not made until several weeks later. Similar rules are in effect, as above stated, in Great Britain and with the leading broadcasting companies in the United States.

It seems quite clear that there was no ground for the attack made on the government in connection with the refusal of the network privilege to Mr. McCullagh. If the government had been guilty of political interference with CBC, it would have deserved everything that has been said about it, for it is absolutely necessary to keep politics out of radio control if radio is to be the immensely valuable public utility that it is capable of being. The opposition should not inject politics unnecessarily into the discussion of radio either, of course. Let radio control be fully investigated by a special committee of Parliament in a nonpartisan way, with the government out of it, and let Parliament itself discuss the subject in the same spirit. The country will not stand for either side making party capital out of radio control.

Inability to use a network does not deny anyone the right of free speech, because there are so many other ways in which that right can be exercised. If there were any issue of freedom of speech in the enforcement of the new CBC regulations, that has not occurred to the two greatest democracies in the world. But in the recent public discussion there has been great ado about the supposed abrogation of this elemental right.

Everybody had a good time, everybody except the news editor, who shed a few crocodile tears over the bills.

P.S. Nine brothers have written us saying they want us to arrange a skittles match for them. The news editor has gone out to get some aspirins. I am kept busy replying to letters from darts teams which have now reached the proportion of 12 brothers—and all good players, I'll have you know.

Peter In Fleet St.

By PETER STURSBERG

TOP GAME

LONDON. WHAT IS THE MOST popular game in England?

No, it's not cricket.
Nor is it football.
It is darts.

Last summer I saw the test match between England and Australia at the Oval. The biggest thing in cricket, yet there were only 15,000 people there, and I could never be sure whether they had come to sun themselves or to see some sport.

That same day, on the other side of London, 41,000 football fans roared their approval at a practice match between the Arsenal's players. The same night I went to Harringay where 30,000 watched darts riders under arc lights spray cinders in the weekly speedway competitions.

English football is divided. The Uppals Claws play rugger while the real English play soccer, though everybody plays the soccer football pools, which are nothing more or less than disguised sweepstakes.

All these sports are seasonal, while darts can be played winter and summer, year in and year out. It is cheap and the game is short and can be squeezed in during the lunch hour or while having a quick one.

Everybody plays darts and dart boards are to be found everywhere. I have played darts in the games room of a great modern apartment house, in the bar of a centuries-old country inn, and in a pub off the squalid Pennyfields, which if you read Sexton Blake when a boy you will know is down Limehouse way.

Recently the Daily Herald printed a story about a team of seven brothers who challenged any other such combination to a game of darts. By the next post came 25 replies from 25 teams of seven brothers.

The next day I was handed two letters by the news editor.

"Go and investigate these teams of eight brothers," he said. He had not looked at the names of the writers and I only glanced at the addresses.

The first team was at Stonebridge Park near Wembley, the second team at Enfield in Middlesex. When I had scribbled down the names of the second team I realized that they had the same surnames as the first team—Speller. But they were not the same people.

I asked the woman who was giving me the information, the wife of one of the Enfield brothers, whether she knew any of the names of the first team. She said she had never heard of them before.

When I got back to the office, the news editor would not believe me. He sent me out again to check my facts.

We wrote up the story as one of the greatest coincidences in newspaper history. Then I was told to arrange a darts match between the two teams of Spellers.

PUB CONTEST

AS YOU CAN IMAGINE it took some time as all 16 Spellers were working, but finally we had them lined up for the following Sunday. I picked out a large pub in Hendon which lies between Wembley and Enfield for the scene of the match.

I spoke to our radio expert who arranged for two members of each team of Spellers to go on television. We fought tooth and nail to have the Daily Herald mentioned and finally the BBC agreed.

Then we began to build them up.

SELLERS TO TELEVISE—BY SAM

PLE. I watched over the two Spellers at the television studios like a shepherd watching his flock. How we had disturbed the ordinary lives of these plain people. I thought as I saw them before the cameras.

But the Spellers were thrilled by television.

"How friendly everybody was," they said to me and somehow that stuck in my mind.

SELLERS COME TO TOWN, the headlines blared the next day, and I described their every moment before the television cameras.

Something was needed to distinguish between the Stonebridge Park brothers and the Enfield brothers, so I decided on sashes. I bought yards of five-inch wide white and red ribbon.

SELLERS TO WEAR SASHES—THEIR DARTS UNIFORM, the headlines announced.

Sunday, the day of the match, arrived. Posters jumped up at me as I made my way to Hendon: 16 SELLERS TO MEET IN DARTS MATCH.

I bit my nails, as I was in charge of the whole thing. If anything went wrong every other newspaper in London would be laughing at us.

But the Spellers arrived in their charabancs with their wives and children and friends. They lined up on the steps and cheered obligingly for the cameramen.

Inside the pub it was a bit hectic, for the place was packed. I started them off by announcing them like a boxing impresario. We had Jimmy Wilde, former flyweight champion of the world, and Willie Hall, the world record soccer international, as referees.

The match was quite thrilling and when the Enfield Spellers won they did a Lambeth Walk around the pub.

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Has Canada the Right to Be Neutral?

By T. S. EWART
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OTTAWA.

BEFORE leaving the subject of sovereignty it would be fair if reference were made to a few of the objections to the assertion that Canada is a sovereign state.

First: — That Canada has not been recognized as a sovereign state internationally. But Canada has acted separately from the United Kingdom in making treaties and in receiving from foreign countries and in sending to them diplomatic representatives. As to these two characters of sovereignty Mr. Lapointe has said:

"Sovereignty is characterized by two essential factors, recognized and admitted by all; these are the right to negotiate treaties with other nations and diplomatic representation in foreign countries."

So that there has been formal recognition in these two most essential respects. Formal recognition, however, by foreign nations is not necessary in order to prove sovereignty. Sovereignty precedes recognition. A nation must necessarily be sovereign before it can properly be recognized as such by a foreign nation. The U.S.S.R. was a sovereign state for some years before it was generally recognized. If Canada has complete powers of self-government both domestic and external, which it is asserted she has, then she is sovereign whether or not she is so recognized by other nations.

If she is not sovereign then the representative of the King in Canada must be under a complete misapprehension as to the nature of the government over which he presides, for he has stated on several occasions that Canada is sovereign. Besides the quotation given above the Governor-General in 1926, at which these regulations were made, in order to make them still more definite, laid down the principle in a negative form: that no one government "might involve the other governments in active obligations." The King, therefore, acts in six different capacities and though, quite conceivably, diverse advice by two or more governments might be tendered yet assent would be given to each. It is plain, then, that the functions of the Crown have already been divided and that the objection is not a good one.

* Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 26, 1935.

Intimidating Grant MacNeil, M.P.

From Ottawa Citizen

GRANT MACNEIL's record as a Canadian soldier cannot be attacked. He would be the last man to claim any special merit in having obtained corporal's rank as Adolf Hitler did on active service.

After the war, however, some of the brass hats regarded it as an offence to have the key position in the Great War Veterans' Association held by a young Canadian of lowly rank. They ganged up against him, especially when MacNeil began to manifest radical tendencies.

In the early years after the outbreak of peace, the ruling authorities in Canada as in other countries decided to put the screws on. "Drastic Economy" became the magic words. It included the cutting down of pensions and widows' allowances.

There were scandalous cases of the refusal of pensions or aid in any form to disabled men. Some died of war disabilities while they were being passed around from pillar to post in one government office after another.

The organized ex-soldiers decided to force a public inquiry into this situation. They presented such evidence to a parliamentary committee, the government appointed a royal commission under Col. J. L. Ralston: the Ralston report, in effect, largely substantiated the case submitted by the Great War Veterans' Association for reform in the administration of pensions.

MORE THAN EVER, the reactionaries in high places regarded Grant MacNeil as dangerous. They determined to get him out of the position of national secretary of the G.W.V.A. He could not be bribed into silence with the offer of a government job. But the Senate can always be counted upon to serve reactionary interests.

No common soldier had been considered to have served the country to the extent of deserving a senatorship, but one brass hat of the Fascist breed had attained that haven of refuge. The Senate became inspired to appoint a committee to investigate the general administration of the G.W.V.A. The committee brought in the desired report, designed to cast discredit on Grant MacNeil.

Immediately after the appearance of the Senate committee's report, however, in 1925, the Great War Veterans' Association held a national convention in Ottawa. With Lord Haig in attendance, the convention repudiated the report of the Senate committee. The assembled ex-soldiers unanimously endorsed Grant MacNeil and the whole executive

cause whatever method of signing and issuing an instrument is used in Canada the act is the act of Canada alone as the document itself will show in words. And what is stated in words is of much greater importance than the formalities in issuing the document.

It is true that for the use of the British Great Seal or Great Seal of the Realm, as it is now called, a warrant is signed by the Secretary of State for the Dominions but as it

Vernon Drama Group Pleases

Players From Interior City Delight Audience At Festival

By M.A.

The drama festival brightened considerably last night, when three more entertaining plays were presented at the Empire Theatre for adjudication by George Skillan of the London stage.

A large audience enjoyed the variety offered by the three presentations but were disappointed Mr. Skillan did not go more into detail regarding the actors and actresses. These detailed criticisms he evidently saves for the personal ears of those taking part, which is excellent for them but not so satisfying to the audience, which feels it has been a little cheated. The players are most pleased with him for he gives them advice as long as they have to stay with him after the show.

Although the adjudicator was stinting in his praise of it, the audience enjoyed best of the evening the Kalamalka Players of Vernon in Noel Coward's "Family Album." It was beautifully done, beautifully costumed, each of the very good looking women in the cast wearing handsome black organdie gowns, in which they were the essence of mid-Victorian grace and poise.

CAME MANY MILES

This talented group from the interior of the province made history, for it was the first time an amateur drama group had come so far to compete in a drama festival.

Those taking part were Miss D. Tunbridge, J. R. Kidston, Miss E. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brimicombe, M. A. Curwen and J. B. Gidston. M. V. McGuire deserves a special word of praise, as it was he who produced this altogether delightful little play. Mrs. C. Gaunt-Stevenson supplied the incidental music.

In his remarks Mr. Skillan said the play was a delicate burlesque and in it he found moments not quite as good as they should have been. The men he thought were too much themselves, far too natural. The women in a play, he noted, always seemed to fare better. He again asked for decided difference in characters, type and pace.

CHEKOV PLAY

The Baux-Arts of Victoria presented "The Marriage Proposal," by Anton Chekov, taste for whose plays is apparently acquired over a long period of familiarity.

Walter Crawley, who played the part of the father, Mr. Skillan said, showed the typical dramatic courage he had met in all parts of Canada. There was no one else to fill the role, and he did it. But this character, he said, needed tremendous size and voice.

Don Jacobs, Mr. Skillan said, made a very good attempt at a frighteningly difficult part. On the whole he did very well.

Gloria Wilson, according to the adjudicator, made a very good shot at her part, but lacked necessary tone and in certain points didn't quite come across.

The setting he said showed great imagination. This play was done by the directors and executed by A. P. Hannington and Sonia Cowan.

CHINESE DRAMA

A beautifully-costumed Chinese play, "The Jade Necklace," was presented by the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum as a non-competing entry. The Chinese young people, Mr. Skillan said, made a very gallant attempt, but they needed a little broader attack and more speed throughout.

Taking part in this typical Oriental drama were May Nagi, Alice Tee, Bessie Hope, Dora Hope, Kwang Ying Lowe, Jack Tang and Roy Nagi. Violet Lore and H. C. Dun were directors. Mun Hope was stage manager.

Trail Seeks Loan

Application of the City of Trail for a 2 per cent loan of \$130,000 for extension of the municipal works was supported by R. R. Burns, M.P.P. for Rossland-Trail, and City Clerk E. Monneypenny, who saw Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, yesterday.

The loan is sought under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.

LOW FARE EXCURSIONS EASTERN CANADA

Daily February 18 to March 4, 1939, for all classes of travel—Standard Fullfare . . . Tourist Sleepers . . . Luxury Coaches—on the air-conditioned Empire Builder to Chicago, thence to Eastern Canada. Limit 45 days. Liberal stop-over privileges. Low Winter Fares also in effect to all U.S. points. Low cost meals in diner. Go Great Northern—safety . . . comfort . . . speed . . . and economy.

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and May Lee, William Chow and Hong-Yuen were assistants. Judge Charles J. Lennox of Vancouver spoke briefly. Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education and Mrs. Weir and Hon. K. C. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald attended with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Collison. At the finale tonight Dr. MacDonald will present the prizes on behalf of Premier Patullo.

TONIGHT'S PLAYS

Tonight's plays will be "The Black Cabinet" by the Vancouver Little Theatre Association with Norman Pope, Peggy Hassard, Margaret Rushton, Dion Carment, Elsa Leveson-Gower, E. Gallant, E. Lando, director, William E. Knowlton; "The Duchess Says Her Prayers," by the Vancouver Masquers, with Irene Robertson, Ken J. McKenzie and May Fletcher, who scored such a success here two years in succession in Barrie's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" and "The Woman From the Voe," by the Nanaimo Dramatic Academy, with Joyce Hann, Thelma Gaskill, Dorothy Devlin, Zoe Gaskill, Rose Bing, Margaret Gatter, Stanley Lettner, Beverly Fife, Ted Norcross, Beverly Wilson, Dorothy Lowther and Rose Bing. Mrs. A. G. Graham is director.

Rock Garden Show First of Its Kind

Local Organization Busy On Details for Unusual Display Next Month

The Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society, the largest one of its kind in North America, is making plans for its first annual public showing, which will be held March 24 and 25, at a place to be arranged later, according to an announcement made this morning by Alan Morkill, president.

A feature of the show will be miniature rock gardens in two-foot-square trays. As this is the first time a show has been held, entrants will be allowed to display plants purchased by them up to the end of this month. Outdoors will also be welcome to enter displays.

Mrs. A. C. W. Berry of Portland, an authority on rock gardens and alpine plants, has been invited to attend the display and act as one of the judges.

For the tray displays entrants may use parts of real plants and not necessarily rooted plants.

Some of the outstanding classes will be for bowls of spring flowers, low and high; bowls of blossoms of flowering shrubs and trees; pans containing ferns suitable for rock gardens, flowering bulbs, native plants and miniature trees. Prizes will be awarded in all classes.

A special committee of the society is now working out final details. In this group are Mrs. Biggstaff Wilson, chairman; Miss Lucy Angus, Ed. Lohbrunner, W. H. Warren and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, who is secretary for the exhibition.

New Drama Groups

Representatives of the affiliated drama groups of Ashcroft, Spence's Bridge, Merritt, Lytton and North Bend meeting at Lytton have formed the Fraser Canyon Drama Association which will include all affiliated amateur groups between Clinton, Lillooet, Merritt and Hope.

The new district association, which is the 11th to be organized in this province by the Community Drama Branch of the Education Department, will hold its first festival in May and hopes to send the best play to the Provincial Festival next fall.

City Ready to Discuss Water

Prepared to Negotiate With Saanich Any Time, Mayor McGavin States

"We are ready to negotiate with Saanich at any time," Mayor Andrew McGavin stated yesterday when questioned on the water rate issue as it affects that municipality.

He had been informed of Saanich's decision to discontinue efforts to drill for well water to supply the needs of the district.

The mayor indicated, however, that the city would prefer to complete its negotiations with Oak Bay before opening discussions with Saanich. He did not feel that the arrangements made with Saanich would be affected by the Oak Bay question.

The two issues are quite different. Saanich is a farming district and needs irrigation water, while in Oak Bay the consumption is virtually entirely residential," the mayor stated.

Another informal meeting between elected representatives of Oak Bay and the city is expected in the near future, following an amicable discussion of the rate question on Monday.

In some quarters a proposal calling for a rate equivalent to cost plus 5 per cent was suggested for Oak Bay. That would be complicated to a certain extent by the method in which costs were computed. Some hold certain capital outlays ought to be considered in such a scheme.

Service Clubs In Dinner Dance

Mayor Andrew McGavin Proposes Toast at Local Clubs' Council Function

The Service Clubs' Council of Victoria last night held a dinner and dance in the Empress Hotel with nearly 200 guests present, representing six different local organizations. Those clubs represented were: Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro, Revellers, Kinsmen, Business and Professional Women's and Soroptimist.

W. J. Clark, president of the council, told of how the amalgamation had undertaken problems too large for an individual service club to handle. The council was always ready to serve in any way possible. Mr. Clark then introduced the guests at the main table and the chairman for the evening, G. Hamilton Harman, president of the Rotary Club.

The invited guests included Lieutenant-Governor E. W. and Mrs. Hamber and Mayor Andrew and Mrs. McGavin.

Mayor Proposes Toast

Following the toast to the King by Mr. Clark, Mayor McGavin proposed a toast to the Service Clubs. It was easy to know the meaning of service, he said. Any club that adopted the word service as its guiding principle had the highest standard to maintain. Needless to say, Mayor McGavin said, the service clubs of Victoria were doing a great deal of good work for the community. He urged that peace be spoken of in place of war at service club functions.

In replying to the toast, F. J. Sehl said that if the same spirit prevailed in the Service Club Council in the future as had done in the past the city of Victoria could always look to them for aid in any way. Mr. Sehl stressed the value of the intermingling of both United States and Canadian citizens through service club conventions and interclub functions. There was a splendid feeling between the United States and Canada in service club circles, he said.

Following the toast, the Victoria Little Theatre Association presented a one-act farce, "Keep Calm." Those who took part were: Miss Rita Shearing, Miss Grace Tuckey, Miss Mary Hickman, William Hutchinson, Lloyd Carr and A. Jenner. H. J. Roy introduced the play.

Dancing to the music of Billy Tickle's Empress Hotel orchestra concluded the evening.

City Police Defeat Provincial Team

By a narrow margin the Victoria City Police team defeated a team from the Provincial Police in challenge revolver match Thursday night.

The match consisted of 30 rounds, 20 shots slow fire and 10 shots time fire (20 seconds).

Following is the score, out of a possible 300: Victoria City Police team, Chief J. A. McLean, 274; Constable E. G. Sturrock, 269; Constable C. J. Webb, 269; William Oster, 265; Constable R. P. Lanning, 264, and Constable S. McKenzie, 238, total 1,579. Provincial Police team, Corporal Conlan, 273; Subinspector C. Clark, 270; Detective George Armstrong, 256; Sergt. G. Johnson, 253; Mr. Marshall, 242, and Constable F. Grimshaw, 229; total 1,523.

Threat Against Mayor

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—

Mayor W. McKeersie said yesterday he had received an anonymous note threatening violence to him and his wife if he should sign the by-law for a \$50,000 debenture issue for the construction of a skating rink here. The letter was from a "hard-working man whose house is going to be held for 1939 tax sale."

Retiring Choir Master Honored

Arthur Cowden, who recently tendered his resignation as director of the choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral, was honored by members of the choir and the cathedral staff at an enjoyable gathering Wednesday evening in the cathedral.

Bishop John C. Cody acted as chairman and spoke of Mr. Cowden's services over a number of years.

Mag. A. G. Baker made a presentation to Mr. Cowden on behalf of the parish and Mr. Cowden briefly replied, thanking the choir for its loyalty.

Thomas White, a choir member, read an address to Mr. Cowden, and Mrs. W. Mulcahy made a presentation to him on behalf of the choir: Miss Marguerite McKay, the cathedral organist, spoke briefly, as did J. McGuire, the new conductor of the choir.

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The mayor indicated, however, that the city would prefer to complete its negotiations with Oak Bay before opening discussions with Saanich.

The two issues are quite different. Saanich is a farming district and needs irrigation water, while in Oak Bay the consumption is virtually entirely residential," the mayor stated.

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In some quarters a proposal calling for a rate equivalent to cost plus 5 per cent was suggested for Oak Bay. That would be complicated to a certain extent by the method in which costs were computed. Some hold certain capital outlays ought to be considered in such a scheme.

URGES PARENTS ASSIST CHILDREN

Magistrate Hall Asks Young People to Patch Up Domestic Troubles

An appeal for young married people with children to settle their domestic difficulties for the sake of their families rather than have to come into Police Court under the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act was made by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court yesterday.

The comment was made during the hearing of a case against a young man who was defaulting on payment of \$10 a week order made for the keep of his wife and two children.

The magistrate assured the couple that most of the cases which he adjudicated in juvenile court were caused by differences between parents which often resulted in separation. He was sure if parents could overlook these difficulties it would give children a better chance in life that already presented many troublesome paths for them.

Salvation Army Band in Concert

The Salvation Army Citadel Band gave an enjoyable concert in the Broad Street hall on Tuesday evening, after partaking of supper, with their wives as guests. Adjutant H. Martin, the Victoria social officer, presided, and Bandmaster Max Chalk conducted the band. Adjutant C. Watt, commanding officer of Victoria corps, led the opening exercises.

The opening march was conducted by Bandmaster E. Bent of the Victoria West band, and four selections were played. An instrumental quartette, played by four of the younger members of the band and cornet solos, were rendered by Captain Halsey and Bandsman W. Ratcliffe, respectively. Mrs. Captain Halsey played a piano solo, and she and Mrs. M. Clark the band accompanist, a piano duet. Mrs. Adjutant Martin sang an old army song.

Bandmaster Chalk, in a short address, spoke of work of the band during the past year and plans for the future. A junior band has been organized under the leadership of Bandsman W. Hastings, which in time will be a "feeder" for the senior aggregation.

In replying to the toast, F. J. Sehl said that if the same spirit prevailed in the Service Club Council in the future as had done in the past the city of Victoria could always look to them for aid in any way. Mr. Sehl stressed the value of the intermingling of both United States and Canadian citizens through service club conventions and interclub functions.

There was a splendid feeling between the United States and Canada in service club circles, he said.

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Foxtrot, "Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish"; waltz, "To You, My Love, To You"; foxtrot, "What Goes On In My Heart"; foxtrot, "Ya Got Me"; foxtrot, "On Parade"; waltz, "The Umbrella Man"; foxtrot, "The Funny Old Hills"; foxtrot, "This Can't Be Love"; foxtrot, "Loveland in Wintertime"; foxtrot, "Two Sleepy People"; foxtrot, "I Go for That"; foxtrot, "My Reverie"; waltz, "Sweethearts"; foxtrot, "They Say"; foxtrot, "Get Out of Town," and home waltz, "Say It With Music."

The monthly meeting of the First United W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday School Hall on Monday at 2:45.

The Esquimalt Catholic Women's League Valentine tea, postponed from last Sunday, will take place tomorrow afternoon, at Mrs. Comerford's, 870 Esquimalt Road.

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**Miss Roma Trudel
Bride Today in
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Former Victorian
Is Married to
Mr. John Collins

A former Victoria girl was the bride of a Victoria man at an interesting wedding solemnized in Vancouver this morning at 10:30 at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, West Point Grey, when Roma Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Trudel, of Calgary, Alta., formerly of Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. Carberry J. Collins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of this city.

Rev. Father W. J. Enright, C.S.S.R., rector, celebrated nuptial mass. Mr. E. Deagle was at the organ; and Mr. Richard L. Fortin sang "Ave Maria" and Master Wallace Henderson, soprano, sang the communion hymn. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers in the altar and chancel.

Mr. Trudel gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a smart Schiaparelli model of crushed wine, the close-fitting jacket banded in grey fox, a Suzy hat and accessories in matching tones. She carried a bouquet of orchids showered in freesias.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Marie Trudel, who wore a smart flower print frock in japonica tones, with dramatic black accessories, and carried a bouquet of peachbloom tulips. Mr. Cormack Collins, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

MANY AT RECEPTION

After the ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McGeough, 1833 Comox Street, where the bride and groom, assisted by the bride's mother and aunt in the drawing room received against a lovely background of spring flowers and greenery. Mrs. Trudel wore a smart costume of Hindustan sheer, with a brown model hat and corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley; Mrs. McGeough wearing a black crepe frock featuring a bolero over a green lame yoke, with a black hat and a corsage bouquet of cream roses.

Staged in the ballroom, where a large audience partook of tea at small tables, "Puppets on Parade" proved to be a most elaborate and diverting production. Against a series of brilliant artistic settings, many inspired by Bakst, a complete variety entertainment was presented by puppets, each about three feet high and exquisitely costumed.

The repertoire ranged through an amazing interpretation of such noted stars of the theatrical world as Mistinguette and Josephine Baker and her "Blackbirds," a complete circus performance with trapeze and tightrope artists, performing seals, Chinese jugglers, Russian roller-skaters, Balinese dancers, negro tap dancers, a Spanish torero with his bull of Ferdinand-like proportions, and at the close, a pianist-virtuoso with typical mannerisms, and a prima donna of uncertain breath control, whose dual performance evoked much laughter and applause. The realism of the performance was enhanced by the musical and vocal accompaniment.

The excellence of the production reflects the international experience which the directors have had. Mr. Finley, a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, the New York School of Design and the Academy Moderne and Academy Ranson of Paris, was for some time in charge of sets and costumes for the Boleslavsky American Laboratory Theatre in New York. Gordon Graves is a graduate of Stanford University who has worked with Ruth St. Denis, the Anna Pavlova Ballet Russe, the Boleslavsky American Laboratory Theatre, the San Francisco School of Fine Arts and the San Francisco Theatre Guild.

Mrs. B. S. Heisterman Again Heads Y.W.C.A.

Officers of the Y.W.C.A. board were elected at the monthly meeting yesterday as follows: President, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman; first vice-president, Dr. Olga Jardine; second vice-president, Mrs. John Baxter; recording secretary, Mrs. Roy Angus; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Paterson; treasurer, Mrs. I. MacAskill; finance chairman, Mrs. Alex T. Stewart. Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and Mrs. W. H. Whiteley were appointed as representatives to the Local Council of Women.

According to the report of the Travelers' Aid secretary, Miss Russell, 52 boats had been met during the month and 22 travelers assisted. Of the 116 interviews, some had dealt with employment and others with personal problems.

The successful applicant will start work at a salary of \$3,750 a year, which may be increased to \$4,140. She will advise in regard to the best Canadian food products and talk to women's clubs on government grading regulations.

It was decided to keep "open house" at the Annex each Thursday evening. Miss Dorothy Beech, of the club department, reported that seven schools were now organized in Hi-Y activities, including 250 girls. She also referred to the senior department's tea this afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. So successful have been the Saturday night dances at the association building that it was decided to continue these social gatherings.

Miss Elmore Denton entertained a number of young friends at a coffee party this morning at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Denton, 1870 Cochrane Street. The young hostess was assisted by Misses Eleanor Kinghorn, Elizabeth Anne McCarter, Jean Mitchell and Connie Sullivan. The other guests included Misses Kathryn Kamm, Nanette Holland, Ruby Ward, Patsy Jackson, Jean Johnston, Barbara Milligan, Rita Millhouse, Miriam Schwabe, Louise Preston, Nancy Angus, Sheila Williams, Barbara Sloss, Diana Francis, Margaret Gravilin, Phyllis Mugford, Margaret Prentice, Mary Flanagan, Elizabeth Angus, Mary Farr, Jane Carter, Ermine Webster, Peggy Sedgman, Annie McLean, Theo and Mary Welchman, Joyce Bell, Phyllis Harwood, Margery Tim Berlak, Donna McInnes, Joyce Scurrah, Olive French, Joyce Cave, Frances Steer, Miriam Steer and Jean Murdoch.

Marmalade Oranges At Wholesale Row

Arizona marmalade oranges, a new type of fruit, were received at Wholesale Row yesterday. Large shipments of oranges and grapefruit have also arrived.

California cabbage and carrots are arriving every other day. A shipment of Utah celery was received yesterday. The lettuce market is reported higher.

Hawaiian new potatoes arrived today and several carloads of potatoes from Kamloops and Ashcroft are expected today or Monday. Shipments of Kamloops onions are expected Monday, in addition to Texas spinach.

A shipment of Yakima turnips arrived today.



Mrs. P. Cunningham

ham, who at
yesterday's
meeting of the
Sir Matthew
Baillie Chapter,
L.O.D.E., was
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regent.

Cod Liver Oil Is Supplied By Chapter

Practical Welfare
By L.O.D.E. Is
Shown in Reports

Many undernourished children in the city were benefited by the cod liver oil supplied by the Sir Matthew Baillie Beagle Chapter, L.O.D.E., as its child welfare work, reports presented at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon indicated.

Mrs. P. Cunningham, the regent, who presided, was re-elected to that office, other officers chosen being: First vice-regent, Mrs. W. Wingate; second vice-regent, Miss E. M. King; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Parrott; treasurer, Mrs. D. Osborne; Echoes secretary, Mrs. I. MacAskill; educational secretary, Mrs. R. T. Murphy; standard bearer, Mrs. G. E. Warner; councillors, Mrs. W. Barrowclough, Mrs. F. R. Moore and Mrs. K. Chadwick.

TOTAL RECEIPTS

The total receipts for the year were \$492.92 and the disbursements \$368.21, the treasurer reported. The annual report, read by the secretary, Mrs. Parrott, showed that a large quantity of cod liver oil had been distributed during the year, Mrs. K. Chadwick and Mrs. D. Osborne having taken charge of filling the bottles.

The child welfare convener, Mrs. K. Chadwick, reported on the child welfare program in the form of Christmas cheer, assisted by Mrs. W. Barrowclough and Mrs. G. Warner. Christmas hamper supplies were supplied and a donation sent to the Municipal Chapter milk fund. The chapter was instrumental in sending three Sea Cadets to a summer camp. Prenatal sewing classes arranged by the V.O.N. continued to have the support of the chapter.

DONATIONS MADE

The educational secretary, Mrs. R. T. Murphy, reported nine calendars had been sent to the chapter's adopted school, the Willows, also a framed picture of the Royal Family had been presented. A picture of the Union Jack, depicting its meaning and use, will be presented later. Additional donations were made to secondary education, the Solarium, the Mary Croft Memorial, soldiers' graves, isolated families' fund, and the national endowment fund, the L.O.D.E. Girl Guide camp door fund, the League of Nations and Poppy Day. A special case had been taken care of.

Satisfactory reports were read by the Echoes secretary, Mrs. F. R. Moore, and the standard bearer, Mrs. G. E. Warner. The regent expressed her sincere appreciation to the members for their co-operation and loyal support and a vote of thanks was accorded the press.

GALA SUCCESS

At the monthly meeting, which preceded the annual meeting, it was decided to hold a rummage sale in the near future. The convener, Mrs. W. Wingate, reported on the fete gala at the Armory, and the chapter's financial results were considered satisfactory. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Wingate and her assistants by the regent.

A successful bridge party and dance was held by Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 9 on Tuesday evening. Twenty-five tables of cards were in play in the lodge hall, the first prizes being won by Mrs. M. Fleming and Mr. C. Bishop; consolation, Mrs. C. V. McConnell and Mrs. A. Cook. The dance room was attractive with its decorations of hearts and mottoes with red and white streamers around the walls. Prizes were given for novelty spot dances. Mrs. Paver, presiding officer, welcomed the guests and the social convener, Mrs. E. Baron, assisted by the following committee, were in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. J. Pilgrim, Mrs. M. Sands, Mrs. C. Willie, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. E. Farquhar, Mrs. A. Blenkorn and Mrs. A. Gonnason. The next social evening will take the form of a concert and play in March.

After the meeting, tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. H. W. Barrowclough, Mrs. J. E. Gee and Miss E. M. King, and the guests of honor being Mrs. K. Symons, Mrs. R. B. McMickling and Mrs. T. R. Myers.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

In connection with the World Day of Prayer a service of worship for youth is being held on Friday evening, February 24, at 8 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Miss Frances G. White is the convener and will preside, and Mrs. J. L. W. McLean to be the speaker. Representatives from the Salvation Army, Anglican, United and Baptist denominations will take part in the program, which was prepared by Miss D. Mary Hill of Montreal.

An invitation is being extended to all teen-age groups, young women's auxiliaries and young people's societies, to attend this meeting.

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Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in to this office not later than Friday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Hospital Alumni will be held on Tuesday.

On Monday afternoon at 3 the monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room. Mrs. M. C. Fuller will be the speaker.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison church W.A. will hold a court party in the church house, Monday evening at 8, with good prizes and refreshments.

The members of the Gonzales chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a sewing meeting at the home of the agent, Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, Belmont Avenue, on Wednesday, February 22, at 3. The object of the meeting is to plan work for the coming year.

On Thursday afternoon the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held in the schoolroom, the president, Mrs. Dickson, in the chair. Mrs. Cotsford read the scriptures and reports by the different officers were given. Mrs. Thomson gave an interesting talk of the missionary work in China.

Daughters of St. George, No. 1, met Wednesday evening, the last presidents taking offices. At the close, 10 tables of 500 were enjoyed, and supper served from prettily-decorated tables in the dining-room. The prizewinners were: Mrs. N. Mackie, Miss E. Reid, Mrs. J. Best, Miss Hodges, Mrs. J. Lomas and Mrs. Sladden. The evening was under the chairmanship of Mrs. K. Gaiger and Mrs. A. Gurney.

A successful Valentine tea and cake cooking stall was held on Wednesday afternoon in the St. John's Church hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Society, and was opened by Mrs. D. Swan. The tables were prettily decorated, and a delightful musical program, arranged by the con- cierge, Mrs. Chappell, included: Miss E. Bridges, Miss N. Anthony, vocal solos; Miss P. Frampton, banjo solo; Shirley Macmillan, dance, and Mrs. Chappell, recitation. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 in the church hall.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Union of First Baptist church was held on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. George Bishop, presiding. After the devotional period, taken by Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Standish and Mrs. Coles, Mrs. W. W. McGill, program convener, gave information on the study book, "Moving Millions," continuing with a talk on "The Challenge of India." Assisting were Mrs. Labatt and Mrs. Phillips, who spoke briefly. piano solo by Miss T. Tabor, vocal duet by Mrs. D. Pearmain and Mrs. Coles, and a sketch, "The Call From Afar," damaged by Mrs. D. Pearmain. Mrs.

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Septuagenarian Admits Liking For Figures

Mrs. E. O. Weston Has Care of Finances Of Two Chapters

"I love figures. Even at school I loved arithmetic better than any other subject."

No, it was not a chartered accountant speaking but a woman, who in her 74th year, is treasurer of two organizations, one of which handles many thousands of dollars through its books every year under a complicated system which would baffle many an expert. Mrs. E. O. Weston of Ash Street on Monday evening last was re-elected for the 13th year as treasurer of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E., and is also in her fourth year as treasurer of the Municipal Chapter of the order.

COMPlicated BOOKKEEPING

The Municipal Chapter's treasury acts as a clearing house for the hundred and one philanthropies undertaken by the primary chapters, every contribution being earmarked for some particular fund. To any woman who finds even the monthly wrestle with housekeeping accounts a headache—and her name is legion—the task of balancing the complicated ledgers of Mrs. Weston's two financial offices would be a veritable nightmare, but she takes it in her stride. Her bookkeeping is the epitome of neatness and clarity, and the auditors who go over her books at the close of each fiscal year find everything in perfect order and balanced to the last fraction of a cent—a record which might well be envied by women one-third of her age!

Nor has Mrs. Weston the background of a business career in her youth to explain her adaptability to the difficult business of looking after other people's money. She was born of British parentage in Belleville, Ontario, in 1865, and in her generation girls were destined for marriage and not a career.

RAISED FAMILY

She met with her destiny while still a girl, and for a time she was fully occupied in raising a family of three children. But as soon as her family grew up, her desire to be of service in a broader field outside the home found expression in the direction in which many others of her day found an outlet for their superfluous energies—in the Ladies' Aid. For six years she was president of the Ladies' Aid of Gross Park Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, and president of its Foreign Mission Society.

In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Weston came to Victoria and at once became associated with the Metropolitan Church. For 23 years Mrs. Weston was president of its Ladies' Aid and under her able leadership many thousands of dollars was raised for its work. This in itself would be enough for most women but not for Mrs. Weston, and throughout the war years she worked indefatigably as a member of the I.O.D.E., and from 1920 to 1924 inclusive was regent of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E., of which she is now treasurer for the 13th year.

NEWS AND BAKES

Like most of the women of her generation she is a gifted needlewoman and an excellent cook, and on Tuesday morning last the Times reporter and cameraman who called at her home saw the batch of delectable pies and other



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good things which she made for her chapter's stall at the fete-gala. Early this year, as her share in the talent fund of the chapter, Mrs. Weston donated a hope chest filled to overflowing with dainty articles, every exquisite stitch being the work of her own capable, deft fingers.

Most women would be content to rest on their laurels after such a busy and useful record, but not Mrs. Weston. She confidently expects to carry on for many years more!

ST. MATTHIAS A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of the St. Matthias A.Y.P.A. was held in the church vestry on Wednesday, with the president, Mr. Fred Leighton, in the chair. By permission of the postmaster, Mr. G. H. Gardner, an interesting and instructive tour was made through the Post Office when the handling of the evening mail was seen and explained.

SALVATION ARMY Y.P.S.

The young people of the Salvation Army Citadel will meet again on Monday evening at the Fairfield United Church, Moss Street, at 7.30 for a "physical night," under the leadership of Bill Laird, Teddy Carr and George Wilson. Young people over the age of 13 years are invited to join in.

Wild skunks are able to do handstands on their forefeet.



Florence Gunn, who will sing at the musical and tea to be held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Monday afternoon by local Jewish women in aid of the Youth Aliyah fund. Dance numbers will be given by the Russian Ballet School, and Helen Ockenden and Joy Berman will contribute instrumental numbers. Capt. E. Philpott will speak briefly on the movement. Tickets may be obtained through Mrs. E. Bean, Mrs. David Berman or Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons or at the door.

Mother and Daughter Banquet Is Success

The annual mother and daughter banquet of the First United Canadian Girls in Training, was held last evening in the Sunday school hall. Over 200 mothers and daughters were present.

The theme, "Send Out Thy Light," was taken from the mission study, "Calling All Canada." The tables represented Indian school, marine mission, Eskimos of northern Canada, Oriental home, mission hospitals and radio transmission.

Miss Laurette McCall welcomed the mothers and introduced the guests. Miss Rita Millhouse, president of the department, was the chairman. A sing-song was led by Miss Charlotte Crawford, assisted at the piano by Mr. George Peaker. The toast to the church was proposed by Miss Jean Sargison and Rev. Hugh A. McLeod responded. Miss Muriel Prendergast proposed the toast to the mothers. Mrs. W. H. Wilson thanked the girls on behalf of the mothers and proposed the toast to the girls.

Two enjoyable soirs were rendered by Miss Carol Menzies, "Mighty Like a Rose," and "Will You Join the Dance," accompanied by Mr. G. Peaker.

Miss McCall introduced the guest speaker, Miss Anne Fountain, who gave an inspiring talk which everyone enjoyed. A short closing vesper, conducted by Miss Jean Wilson, and assisted by several girls, brought the evening to an impressive close. This quest ceremonial represented the dramatization of the well-known C.G.I.T. hymn, "Follow the Gleam." This was followed by the singing of "Taps."

Among those present was the Rev. U. Laite, who brought greetings from many of his young friends on the West Coast. The invited guests were: Rev. and Mrs. McLeod, Professor and Mrs. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Peaker, Rev. U. Laite, Rev. Mr. Bell, Mesdames Todd, Christie, Harris and the Misses Doris Ball, Minnie Beverage, Carol Menzies, Vera Sinclair and Marjorie Brown. Messrs. R. N. Higgins, Neal Perry, W. F. Robinson and John Smith.

Writes Book at 12

LONDON—Penelope Cope, 12-year-old daughter of Sir Denzel and Lady Cope of Eversley Manor, Hampshire, has written the memoirs of Bramshill Park, the family home, now the property of Lord Brocket.

Woman Saved Train

BROXBOURNE, ENG.—Finding a heavy telegraph pole across the track, Mrs. Ada Milton ran to the station just in time to flag and save a London and North-Eastern train from being wrecked.

Prince Robert to the Golden Gate
Leave Victoria May 6
Arrive May 15
A THRILLING DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO, LIVING ABOARD IN REAL LUXURY,
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To Be Sure of Good Space Book Today With
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Radio Programs

Tonight

5
Tommy Riggs—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Carter's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Edwards—KIRO, KNA, KVL.
The Governor-General—CBR.
Jobs Returns—KOL.

5:30
Carrie Molina's Orchestra—KOMO.
Mervin Morris—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Edwards' Orchestra—KNA, KVL.
What Do You Know?—CBR.
Symphonic Strings—KOL.

6
Date With Judy—KOMO, KPO.
Romance—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Edwards' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
KNE, KVL.
Mokey, Banjo—KOMO, CBR.
Will Aubrey—KIR at 6:15.
March of Progress—KOMO at 6:15.

6:30
Hall of Fun—KOMO, KPO.
Stars of Tomorrow—KOMO, KPO.
Mervin Morris—KIRO, KNA, KVL.
Song of the Pioneers—KOL at 6:45.

7
Dance—KOMO, KPO.
NBC Symphony—KJR, KOO.
MRC Parade and Sweepstakes—KINO, KNA.
KRC's Orchestra—KOL.

7:30
Johnny Hamp's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Symphony—CBR.
Larry Clinton's Orchestra—KOL.
Capitol Opinions—KVI at 7:45.

8
Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
Joe E. Brown's Show—KIRO, KNA, KVL.
8:30
George Crook—KJR, KOO.
Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra—KVI.
Lou Bream's Orchestra—KJR, KOO at 8:35.
News—CBR at 8:45.
Jimmy Orlin's Orchestra—KOL at 8:45.

9
Fred Waring's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Dance—KOO.
Professor Quiz—KIRO, KNA, KVL.
Newspaper of the Air—CBR.
Ollie Gray's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Avalon Time—KOMO, KPO.
Freddy Martin's Orchestra—KGO.
Speaking of Sport—CBR.
Bob Crosby's Orchestra—KOL.
News—KIR, KVI, CBR at 9:45.

10
Carrie Molina's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Buddy Rogers' Orchestra—KJR, KOO.
Clyde McCoy's Orchestra—KJR.
Jerry Fuller's Orchestra—CBR.
Sleep Fiddle Orchestra—KOL.

10:30
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Dance—KJR, KOO.
Mervin Morris—KIRO, KNA.
Milt Kenney's Orchestra—CBR.
Reichman's Orchestra—KOL.
Maxine Sullivan—KIRO, KVI at 10:45.

11
Hercy Kay's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
World on Parade—KOO.
Pasadena—KNA.
Mickey Blue—KOL.

11:30
Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Archie Blyer's Orchestra—KNA, KVL.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

8:00—KOMO, KPO, KGO.
10:45—KIRO.
1:00—KPO.
2:00—KIRO.
4:45—KGO.
7:45—KIRO.
8:00—KOMO, KPO, CBR, KGO.
9:00—KJR, KOL.
9:45—KNA, KVI, CBR.
10:00—KOMO, KPO.
10:45—KIRO.
11:00—KGO.

8:30
Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (1970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNA, (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

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Vivian Della Chiesa—KOMO, KPO.
National Vespers—KJR, KGO.
Hardy Stone's Orchestra—KOL.
Herrings—William Van Loon—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.

1:30
World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO.
Brotherhood Day Program—KGO.
Lutheran Hour—KOL.

2
Uncle Fatty—KOMO, KPO.
Golden Opus—KNA, KVI.
Church of the Air—CBR.
Mike Menos—KOL at 2:15.

2:30
Pay Checks Preferred—KGO.
Problem Clinic—KIRO, KNA, KVI.
Rabbi Magnin—KOL.
Drama—CBR at 2:45.
Elinor Remick Warren—KOL at 2:45.

3
Catholic Hour—KPO, KJR.
New Friends of Music—KGO.
Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNA, KVI, CBR.
Help Thy Neighbor—KOL.

3:30
Professor—Purcell—KOMO, KPO.
Gateway to Hollywood—KIRO, KNA, KVI.
The World Today—CBR.
Show of the Week—KOL.

4
Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
Out of the West—KGO.
The People's Platform—KIRO.
Drum—CBR.
Back Cantata Series—KOL.

4:30
Bingo—KOMO, KPO.
Hollywood Guild Show—KNE.
Melodic Strings—CBR.
Gene Engleman's Orchestra—KOL.
Paul Carson—KJR at 4:45.
World on Parade—KGO at 4:45.

5
Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
Cleveland Orchestra—KGO.
U.S.C. Symphonette—CBR.
American Forum—KOL.

6
Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO.
Wings—KJR, KGO.
Mervin Morris—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Becker's Dogs—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.

12:30
Name the Place—KOMO, KPO.
Mervin Morris—KJR.
Bob Becker's Dogs—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know the real cause of piles
is on the inside?

Do you know they can be doctors
from the inside?

Do you know you must get at and
remove the cause of piles, to get rid
of them?

The real cause of piles is poor circu-
lation—a congestion of blood to the
wings of the lower rectum. The main
cause of piles is the lack of proper
and adequate the metal membranes.

If you could have relief from piles
you should use an internal medicine like
Hem-Roid—A prescription written by
Dr. J. S. Leachard, HEM-ROD is
also good for piles by reducing the amount of
blood in the veins of the lower rectum
and helping to heal and remove the new
tender parts.

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Rangers Will Meet Toronto

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT APPEARS as though Finland will do a whale of a job in promoting the 1940 Olympic Games. The Finns had just two years to get the extravaganza ready after Japan washed its hands of the affair, but dispatches from Helsingfors indicate amazing progress. The Finnish government voted a budget of \$5,000,000. The remaining \$2,500,000 has been raised by a city grant.

Plans for the Olympic Village call for 29 three-story houses. When the games are concluded the structures will be leased as private dwellings. The village will be in Kypala, a wooded suburb of Helsingfors. The Finnish organizing committee at first believed it would have to make a drastic cut in the Olympic program because of lack of preparation, but wound up carding 132 events. That is three more than were in Berlin and 14 more than were in Los Angeles.

No less than 38 nations have been invited to attend, but Czechoslovakia so far has withheld its acceptance—possibly on the chance it might not be a nation by the time 1940 rolls around.

Reinstatement in New York is Don Meade's only weighty problem. That would mean reinstatement everywhere, and Meade shortly will have to ride outside of Florida, where he was banned three winters ago for betting on races in which he rode. Meade's 33 victories in 21 days, a record for a complete Hialeah meeting, is one of the greatest jockey achievements in history.

Bill Terry has more physical problems on his ball club than you can shake the proverbial tick at. Yet the uncertainties of the New York Giants' material strength doesn't prevent Memphis from offering the Polo Grounds as the team to beat in the forthcoming National League race.

Terry will take his club south with half a dozen more "ifs" staring him in the face, and time alone will furnish the solution to whether or not:

Burgess Whitehead can resume his old standard of play at second base after a year's absence.

Clyde Castlemore can toss off a period of long convalescence and take his place on the mound effectively.

Carl Hubbell's arm operation was a success.

Ditto for Hal Schumacher—George Wyatt's appendectomy will cut down his speed.

There are other question marks, but the foregoing are of prime importance.

So intense are the British in preparing for the big series next month that wrestling international supremacy from America has become a matter of colonial concern in the Empire. . . . The Nawab of Bhopal offered the English the pick of his 60 best ponies . . . from which seven were selected. . . . And the Maharaja of Kashmir and Jammu bought the four best ponies that money could command in Argentina as his contribution to the cause.

The two most widely-separated golf courses in the western hemisphere are on the north shore of Hudson Bay (latitude 67 degrees north) and on the Straits of Magellan (latitude 63 degrees south) . . . which are a couple for the marathoners to try next time the urge hits them.

Amateur Golfers in Special Match

Four of Victoria's ranking amateur golfers, Ted Colgate and Ben Lawson of Colwood, and Harold Brynjolfson, George Vale, and Bob Morrison, Uplands, will meet in an 18-hole match at the large course tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1:30.

Colgate and Lawson will meet Brynjolfson and Morrison. In a match played at Colwood the latter pair won 1 up.

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Victoria Daily Times



JUNIOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS—Piling up a fine list of victories, Y.M.C.A. Juniors, seen above, capture the championship of their division in the Sunday School Basketball League. The "Y" will stack up against Ladysmith for the lower island championship in a two-game total-point home-and-home series. Those in the above picture from left to right are: Bus Long, Chick Bostock, Fred Winslow, Ernie Ball, Stan Peden, Alex Watson, Ken Province, Tom McCready and Neil Sprinkling. Bill Nasmith, manager and coach of the club is seen in front.

Cup Golf Will Open Tomorrow

Annual Competition for Feesey Cup at Uplands; Draw Announced

The qualifying round of the Uplands Golf Club's 14th annual Feesey Cup tournament will be played tomorrow with more than 40 contestants expected to tee off. Thirty-nine players already have posted their entries, while post entries will be accepted.

Jack Cameron, runner-up in last year's tournament, will be in the field to make a bid for the trophy. Cameron was beaten 1 up by Matt Mathers last year.

The conditions are medal play with full handicap, 16 low net scores to form the cup flight. The remainder will form flights. In the event of ties places will be drawn to decide who remains in the particular flight.

Following is the draw and starting times for tomorrow:

8:15—E. Broom, R. M. B. Crawford and Neil H. Grant.

9:00—C. Belcher, C. F. Smith and J. Potts.

9:05—F. R. Moore, L. Roach and Joe Barlow.

9:10—J. Cameron, Eric Hibberd and C. F. Thomas.

9:15—L. J. Proctor, W. J. Twitchell and C. Penzer.

9:20—J. R. Hibberd, J. Bacon and Vic Painter.

9:25—A. E. S. Warrington, S. C. Tressler and A. E. Irish.

9:30—A. G. Craig, J. R. Angus and G. Beveridge.

9:35—L. J. Hibberd, D. Fletcher and R. Ard.

9:40—R. Williams, Vic Lea and L. N. Harvey.

9:45—Fred W. Goodman, John Nelson and W. Harker.

9:50—J. H. Frank, F. Lewin and F. L. Leslie.

9:55—W. H. Newcombe, G. M. Lindsay and J. McIlraith.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Goals		
Boston	27	8	2 104 48 56
Rangers	21	9	4 100 65 46
Americans	15	14	9 87 103 39
Toronto	13	7	87 83 33
Chicago	11	18	7 69 85 29
Detroit	11	19	6 71 94 28
Cannadiens	8	21	7 76 117 23

COAST LEAGUE

	Goals		
Portland	27	7	7 147 99 61
Seattle	19	16	6 140 128 44
Spokane	11	23	7 125 130 29
Vancouver	10	21	8 106 141 28

Hockey Player Is Fined

SEATTLE (AP)—Frank Jerwa, left winger of the Seattle Sea Hawks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, was indefinitely suspended and fined \$25 today by manager Danny Cox following a "clubhouse incident." He was reported to have returned to his home in Vancouver, B.C.

The "clubhouse incident" was not explained.

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National Housing Act Stimulates Building

Recreation News

Provincial director Ian Eisenhardt and Jerry Mathisen, men's chief instructor for B.C. were visitors in Victoria this week. Mr. Eisenhardt stated he was pleased with the progress being made in Victoria and noted that the women's Victoria High School centre had the highest average attendance in the province.

Sooke Centre held their first P.R.C. dance last week in the Community Hall. Despite wintry weather, a good crowd attended and enjoyed the evening. Two exhibition numbers were performed during the evening. Frances Borde and Nona Butts doing a tap dance, with Alf Batchelor and Alan White putting on a tumbling and hand-balancing routine.

Winners in the various contests

at the men's centres were Frank Rendle at Junior High and James Forrest at Sooke in a four-cornered tug. In a dive for distance contest at Mount View the following members were high: Cyril Bayley, 12 ft. 3 in.; Perle Smith, 10 ft. 7 in.; Tom Motterhead, 9 ft. 10 in.

Instructor Arnie Dawkins reports a good weight-lifting group at Mount View, with keen interest displayed as the Centre competitions approach.

Hikers are advised that there will not be a hike tomorrow.

The pythons, largest of all snakes, may weigh in the neighborhood of 300 pounds and measure 30 feet in length, while the tiny burrowing snakes are but slightly thicker than toothpicks, with a length of only 5 inches.

Scheme Meets Needs of Man of Small Income

British Columbia Third In Utilization of Loans

According to authoritative sources 1939 will be a banner year in the building and allied trades, and one of the main factors contributing to the increase will be the widespread utilization of the credit facilities made possible by the National Housing Act.

Most people would, of course, prefer to own a house of their own rather than to pay rent indefinitely. For the average wage-earner the question of finance always has been the stumbling block until the National Housing Act made credit easily accessible.

Now it is only necessary to find 20 per cent of the total value of the completed property, to be put up in the form of a building lot, cash, or both combined. When this is achieved, construction activities can commence immediately and when the dwelling is finally constructed the owner can move in with the financial obligation of monthly payments equivalent to a nominal rent. This will take care of the problem of retirement of the loan and payment of interest over a period of 20 years.

Though people in the western provinces were once somewhat prejudiced against some of the provisions of the original act, they now find that subsequent amendments and modifications have rendered the scheme entirely to the liking of British Columbians. So much is this so, that this province ranks third in the Dominion in the total number of loans taken out.

Having passed its introductory phases, the legislation has resulted in tremendous advancement in the direction of better housing conditions throughout Canada. The regulations which govern the operation of the act and the granting of a loan are simply laid down, with the aim of setting a standard of construction which will protect the owner's growing equity.

Under the provisions of the N.H.A. the applicant for a loan can choose his own architectural design and select his own builder. He may select his own location, provided it is within the areas in which the N.H.A. applies. These, incidentally, have recently been extended. Rapid deterioration through inferior building technique and materials is guarded against under the provisions of the act. Thus National Housing Act homes are assured a high resale value. Periodic inspection during the course of building assures the owner that he is safe guarded in this respect.

Prospective borrowers are warned that application for an N.H.A. loan must be made prior to the start of construction. If work is commenced before the final written approval is received, the borrower does so at his own risk. The act, however, functions smoothly and there is little or no delay in completion of the papers. Consequently this is a contingency which seldom arises.

BOXING

Boston—Pete Scalzo, 127, New York, outpointed Salvatore Bartolo, 137, Boston, ten.

New York—Pat Comiskey, 195, Paterson, N.J., knocked out Roy (Chief) Wheeler, 197, Miami, three; Eddie Blunt, 218½, Long Island, outpointed Willie Reddish, 189, Philadelphia, ten.

Hollywood, Calif.—Nick Peters, 131½, San Antonio, Texas, knocked out Mike Bellouise, 131, New York, four.

BOWLING

LADIES' TENPIN LEAGUE
Jitter-Bugs—Olivia Webster 411, Gladys Ranson 350, Thelma Arline 446, Ann Johnson 468, Total 1,629.
Hi-Jinx—E. McBeath 365, I. Ramadale 360, J. Bourne 465, low score 222, Total 1,367.
Jitter-Bugs won two.

Five Queens—Lulu Hanson 429, Grace Farren 340, Celia 320, M. Green 320, Helen 307, low score 264, Total 1,889. Nine Queens won three.

ROTARY FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Winnipeg—J. F. Lind 674, P. Doherty 537, A. Lindner 485, G. Ward 545, H. Timmerman 525, Total 2,945.

Typers—Armstrong 482, Downey 461, Johnston 460, Total 1,393.

Waiters—Total 2,040.

Waiters—Armstrong 428, Craig 525, Lewis 520, Ireland 504, Armstrong 525, Total 2,090.

Waiters won three.

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VIVISECTION

"The practice of subjecting live animals to experiments for scientific purposes." (Royal Commission on Vivisection.) Such experiments include cutting, burning, freezing, unnatural feeding, starving, crushing, drowning, poisoning, drugging, inoculating and other forms of torture. On this continent the vivectors have a free hand in torturing. The latest returns from the Home Office, Great Britain, show: 918,569 experiments on animals in 1937. Under anaesthetics, 40,219; without, 878,641; allowed to recover from anaesthetics, 26,106. In cancer research, 808,000. Some are allowed to recover, to be used again. According to Registrar General's returns the death rates have risen in all diseases associated with vivisection. We are not surprised! Do you approve these unchristian practices?

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Fleet of 100 Boats Plan

Personnel of Fishermen's Naval Reserve May Be Increased to 500

If the experiment which is being tried out at Esquimalt is successful the fishermen's naval reserve will be extended to include the Atlantic seaboard.

When the department of defence first instituted the idea it was decided to put it into practice on the British Columbia coast, not only because of its isolation and greater vulnerability, but because the type of fishermen out here is best suited to the work.

It is the intention of the federal government, it is understood, to build up the personnel of the reserve to 500 men capable of manning 100 fishing boats. Just when this will be done, of course, will depend upon the appropriations available for such a scheme.

There are any number of experienced fishermen on the British Columbia coast who are eager to join the reserve, not merely for the money in it, but as a patriotic duty to their country.

With the co-operation of the fishing operators assured there would be no lack of boats of suitable size and power for service when required.

The training of the men was recognized as the major problem. This problem, however, has now been solved, or virtually so.

The 200 men manning the 40 boats now in Esquimalt naval harbor have proved themselves in measuring up to the most sanguine expectations of the naval authorities.

They have displayed a keenness and aptitude for the work which is nothing short of amazing when the fact is taken into consideration that they have only been in training for two weeks.

Much of the credit for this is undoubtedly due to Lieut.-Commander Colin D. Donald, an efficient and tactful officer, who knows how to handle the men under his command and get the most out of them.

By the end of the present month the mosquito fleet will disband and the men forming the crews, five to a boat, will return to their home stations.

Then they will automatically be struck off the navy payroll, but they will have benefited by an experience that will stand them in good stead should outside danger threaten at any time in the future.

Cabin staterooms on the Athena have been entirely rebuilt and new rooms equipped with private bath have been built on the Athena.

Smallpox Ship Once Again Is Released

With 18 of her own personnel aboard, including Capt. J. A. Laidlaw, Ms. Queen Victoria, freshly fumigated, cleared from William Head about 6 this morning for Port Alberni.

Four supernumeraries from Victoria left with the ship, F. Abraham, H. Burnett, W. Connor and W. McVie.

Twenty-one men are still held at the quarantine station, nine in hospital and 12 suspects, the latter including James Craddock, George Ede, E. Thurber, A. E. Reason, G. Ingram, George Hiller, J. Calderwood, P. Connor and J. Phillips.

Four hospital cases had so far recovered that the quarantine doctors planned to remove them today to the suspect quarters. The most serious smallpox cases are Ernest Ohman and Anthony Leslie, steward.

The Queen Victoria originally arrived from Shanghai February 5 and left for Port Alberni last weekend with a skeleton crew. Another case was reported at the West Coast port and the ship was ordered back to quarantine, arriving Tuesday.

Pilots' Lockout

Br. Sa. Empress of Japan arrived Rithet Docks from Vancouver, 9 a.m. yesterday.

Br. Sa. Trevarion, for Powell River, passed noon.

Br. Sa. Peebles, for Vancouver, passed 1 p.m.

Am. Sa. Warwick, Vancouver for Los Angeles, passed 6:50 p.m.

Br. Sa. Albertoite, for Vancouver, passed 3 p.m.

Ms. Vancouver Is Back in Service

OAKLAND, Cal.—German Ms. Vancouver, damaged by a mysterious explosion last November 3 left drydock here yesterday for a trial run preparatory to departing for Vancouver, B.C.

Capt. L. Moessinger, remarked "hoped nothing like that happened again" in referring to the blast which tore a hole in the ship and injured five of its crew.

Baron Manfred von Killinger, German Consul-General at San Francisco at that time, said he believed Nazi enemies caused the explosion.

No Drink on Trains

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The

Washington State Legislature, by the slim margin of four votes, today killed a bill to permit liquor by the drink on trains.

The standing vote of 41 to 37 came after heated debate.

"We don't want any mauldin crowds on trains," Representative McDonald, Democrat, Whatcom, shouted. "It's a rotten situation and the first step toward allowing liquor in hotels and everywhere else."

Futility of War Seen in Europe

Tourists Are Potential Peace Envoys, Says Wm. Baird of C.P.R.

"Three visits to Europe during

1938 convince me that the people of Great Britain do not fear war, but they now know and realize the futility of modern warfare, and seek to prevent it, even at the expense of an apparent temporary loss of public prestige." This opinion was expressed by William Baird, passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific steamships, Montreal, who arrived in Victoria this afternoon, to take him southwards as far as Los Angeles.

Everywhere in Europe, said Mr. Baird, friendliness radiates among the mass of the population, and Canadian, American and British tourists observe the warmth of the reception they receive, even in Italy and Germany.

Tourists are greater as potential peace ambassadors than ever before. Despite press and radio talk of dictators, the peoples of all countries want to be friendly with the peoples of other nations.

Mr. Chamberlain's peace popularity on his visits to the continent of Europe is significant.

War in Europe is more distant than in 1938, and informed circles in England are of the opinion the longer a major conflict is postponed, the more unlikely it becomes.

The trend is for another international conference to be convened to discuss problems before, rather than after, a war, following Mr. Chamberlain's historic and dramatic example of last September.

It is becoming clearer in Europe that the fundamental cure for the ills of the world is the revival of international trade, continued Mr. Baird, and such solution is the long-range object of the policies of Neville Chamberlain and Cordell Hull. Other international distractions, although in themselves of importance, do not contain the elements of permanent world recovery.

It is difficult to visualize an appreciable improvement in world trade so long as Germany, Italy, Spain, China and Japan and Russia are temporarily out of the normal international buying market.

Interest in cash wheat and coarse grains was at a minimum.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—
May 62-6 Open High 62-6 Low 62-5 Close 62-5
June 62-6 62-7 63-2 63-3
July 61-7 64-4 64-5 64-1
Oats—
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United Church of Canada

METROPOLITAN

At the Metropolitan United Church, the minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. The title of the morning sermon will be "The Little More," and the evening, "A Song in the Night." The music for the day follows: Morning, anthem, "The Lord Is My Light" (Maitland); soprano solo, "Recognition" (Roma), soloist, Miss J. McDonald, evening, anthem, "Great and Marvelous" (Haydn); solo, "Behold I Stand at the Door" (Holton), soloist, Miss E. Wood.

FIRST

Rev. Hugh McLeod will preach at the morning service in First Church and Rev. John Bell in the evening. The subjects will be, respectively, "The Highways of the Heart" and "Mind the Things of God."

Music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "My Sanctuary" (Baptist); anthem, "Art Thou Weary" (Schnecker). Evening, solo, "In Humble Prayer" (Lassen), Miss Marion Mitchell, and anthem, "Thou O Lord" (Sullivan).

WILKINSON ROAD

Wilkinson Road United Sunday school and adult Bible classes for men and women will meet tomorrow at 10. Public worship will follow at 11.15, and Rev. W. Allan will minister. Under the leadership of D. W. Phillips, the choir will render the anthem "Thine, O Lord, Is the Greatness" (Wooler). A special service song will be rendered in the church at 7.30 under the auspices of the combined choirs of Wilkinson Road and Garden City churches. The following anthems will be rendered: "Hark, Hark My Soul" (Shelley), "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Macfarren), "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" (Elvey), and the Wilkinson Male Quartette will assist. Selections will also be rendered by Madames T. Floyd, M. Fernerat, and Misses J. and R. R. Fryatt and M. Hodgson.

The Y.P.S. will meet Monday evening at 8. On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 an afternoon tea and poetical program will be held in the schoolroom under the auspices of the women's auxiliary, with the monthly meeting of the auxiliary preceding at 2.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City United Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet tomorrow at 10.15, and public service of worship will commence at 3.15, when Rev. W. Allan will preach. Under the leadership of J. Jones the choir will render the anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Macfarren).

At 7.30 the choir will combine with that of Wilkinson Road Church to render a song service in Wilkinson Road United Church.

The women's association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Smith, Canterbury Road.

ST. AIDAN'S

The minister will preach at both services at St. Aidan's Church, Mt. Tolmie, tomorrow. In the morning he will speak on "Songs in the Night" and in the evening on "Where Do You Live?" The morning anthem will be "Daughter of Zion" and in the evening "The Shepherd's Sabbath Hymn."

Baptist

CENTRAL

Rev. G. R. Dawe will continue his ministry in Central Baptist Church tomorrow, preaching at the evening service on "After Death—What?" and at the morning worship on "Admonitions in View of Our Lord's Return."

These services will commence at 11 and 7.30. A period of congregational singing will precede the evening meeting.

FIRST

"The Christian's Security" will be the subject of Rev. G. A. Reynolds' sermon at First Baptist Church tomorrow morning, when he will base his subject upon Deut. 33:27. His subject in the evening will be "The Deserter."

Morning soloist will be Miss E. M. Swain, who will sing "The Blind Ploughman" (Clarke). The choir will be heard in Alcock's anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy." In the evening the soloist will be Stanley Honeychurch, and the choir will render the anthem "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley).

At 3 the weekly twilight recital of sacred music will be presented by the Fairfield United Church choir, under the direction of Miss Isabel Pike. The program follows: Anthems, "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward), "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Bach); duet, "Love Divine All Love Excelling" (Stainer); Miss Isabel Pike, Robert Husband; anthems, "O Wisdom Spirit" (Noble), "The God of Abraham Praise" (Watts), solo, Miss Estelle Clarke, solo, "Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler), Miss Catherine Denison; anthem, "Incline Thine Ear" (Ivanhoff), "Pilgrims of the Night" (Parker), solo, Mrs. E. Cozens, A. Abbott; quartette, "God Is a Spirit" (Bennett), Miss

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12 o'clock—Choir

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Preacher—Rev. G. R. V. Bolster

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Preacher—Rev. A. E. de L. Dunn, M.A.

Rev. G. R. Payne, M.A. Assistant

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Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

At Centennial United Church tomorrow at 11 Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will take for his topic "The Hungry Multitudes" and at 7.30 "Naaman's Cure."

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem: "There is a Green Hill Far Away" (Somerset) and in the evening the anthem, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away" (Woodward). A solo, "His Eye is on the Sparrow and I Know He Watches Me," will be given by Mrs. H. Pendray.

OAK BAY

Oak Bay United Church will hold its regular services tomorrow with the minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, preaching on "Sky Pilots" in the morning, and in the evening "Singing With Frances Ridley Havergal."

The choir will sing the anthem "O Taste and See (Hastings)" in the morning and Gilbert Margison will sing "Thanks Be to God" (Dickson). In the evening there will be a song service of Miss Havergal's hymns and the choir will sing "He Lifted Me" (Gabriel). Misses Ruth Mullens and Peggy Murray will sing a duet, "In the Garden" (Miles).

BELMONT

Services tomorrow, at Belmont United Church will be Sunday School at 9.45 and morning worship at 11. The pastor, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, will continue his series, "Friends of Jesus" and will deal with "The Man Who Spoke Our Language." The choir under the leadership of Miss D. Bailey, will render "Turn Thy Face from Our Sin" (Attwood).

In the evening, the Sunday School will take part in the song service. The topic will be "The Church and the Children," and the choir will sing, "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake" (arrant). Young people will meet Tuesday evening and the mid-week meeting will be held on Wednesday at 8.

FAIRFIELD

The Women's Missionary Society of Fairfield United Church will be in charge of the morning service tomorrow. Mrs. G. Green will conduct the service. Mrs. N. J. Crees will read the Scripture and Mrs. George Guy, president of the Victoria Presbyterians, will give the address. Miss Estelle Clark will sing "The Morning Light Is Breaking" (Mendelsohn) and the anthem will be "O Wisdom Spirit" (Noble).

In the evening there will be a mother-and-daughter service, with members of the C.G.I.T. taking part. The minister will preach. For music there will be a C.G.I.T. hymn and an anthem by the choir, "Hide Me Under the Shadow" (West).

JAMES BAY

The evening service at James Bay United Church will commence tomorrow at 7.30. Rev. C. D. Clarke will give the message. Miss Louise Noble will be the guest soloist. C. W. Davies, supervisor, will have charge of the Sunday School at 11.

The Y.P.S. will meet at the church on Friday evening at 8.

FIRST

Services at First Spiritualist Church, 1216 Broad Street, Lyceum will be held tomorrow at 11. At the evening service at 7.30 there will be a visiting medium and clairvoyant from Nanaimo. Mrs. Winona Bentham will give a trance address with messages at the close of the service. John Duncan will also assist. The soloist for the evening will be Miss Mae Muir.

On Monday the public trance message circle will be held at 7.45 in Room 69, Surrey Block, with Mr. Holder in charge. On Tuesday the Laf-a-Lot Club will hold an old-time dance in S.O.E. Hall, instead of their usual Wednesday meeting. On Thursday there will be the healing circle open to the public and conducted by Mr. Oatway in Room 69, Surrey Block.

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MISSION OF ALEXIS

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 1042 Balmoral Road, will have for its guest speaker tomorrow, Rev. F. E. Comley.

CADBRO BAY MISSION

The fortnightly service of the Cadbro Bay Anglican Mission will be held tomorrow at 7.30. There will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 in the morning. Rev. Robt. Connell will be in charge of all services.

ON MONDAY AT 8

On Monday at 8 there will be a message circle, with Rev. O. Range in charge. On Thursday at 8 the study group will meet as usual.

ST. COLUMBA

Services at St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, tomorrow will be Holy Communion at 9.30 and evensong at 7.30. Rev. S. J. Wickens will conduct both services. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

ST. ALBAN'S

Services tomorrow at St. Alban's Church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10. Holy Communion at 8, matins at 11, preacher, Rev. R. Connell; and evensong at 7, preacher, Rev. F. Comley.

COLWOOD AND LANGFORD

Services tomorrow at Colwood and Langford will be: Colwood, St. John's, Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, Matins at 11; Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion at 9.30; Litany and Communion at 7.30; Langford, St. Matthews, Mr. Yerburgh, Holy Communion at 8, Evensong at 7; Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion at 1.30; Thursday, Litany and Communion at 8.

ST. BARNABAS

The services tomorrow at St. Barnabas Church will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8, and Choral Eucharist at 11, when the preacher will be Rev. Harding Priest, of the General Board of Religious Education. On Ash Wednesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 10.30. Both services will be taken by Canon N. E. Smith. At 8 there will be evensong and address by Rev. A. E. G. Hendy.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Services at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, tomorrow, will be Holy Communion at 8 and matins and sermon at 11. Rev. S. J. Wickens will officiate.

ST. PAUL'S

At St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Holy Communion will be celebrated tomorrow at 8.30. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will preach at the army parade service at 10.30, and Rev. Arthur Bischlicher at the A.Y.P.A. rally service at 7.30.

ST. MARY'S

At St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the services tomorrow will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, when the preacher will be the Rev. H. St. J. Payne, and evensong and sermon at 7 when the rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Dunn, M.A. will preach.

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12.30 o'clock—Evening Prayer

Preacher—Rev. G. R. Payne, M.A. Assistant

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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871,000 Aided in Canada in December

OTTAWA (CP)—A total of 871,000 persons in Canada were on urban and agricultural aid in December, according to early figures from the national registration for that month announced by the Department of Labor.

That figure was an increase of 12.9 per cent over November, but a decrease of 9 per cent from December, 1937. The report shows continued decline in the number of farmers and their dependents receiving agricultural aid.

The preliminary figures show 159,000 unemployed but fully employable persons on aid in December, an increase of 12 per cent from November but an increase of only slightly more than 3 per cent from December, 1937.

Total persons receiving non-agricultural aid were 592,000 in December, or 11 per cent more than November and 2 per cent more than December, 1937.

One-man Cage Team

NEW WESTMINSTER—Vancouver Tookers grabbed off a 46 to 27 decision over New Westminster Adanas here last night in one of the weirdest InterCity Basketball League games ever seen, a game which found only one Adanas player left on the floor at the end.

The Adanas took to the floor at the beginning with only five men on their roster and led the league-leaders for the best part of three-quarters before penalties began to take a toll of their manpower.

As a result of the game, Tookers went into a two-point lead over Westerns at the top of the league, but the Westerns, with their last game of the year in hand, still have a chance of tying things up before the regular schedule ends.

Want New School Area Abolished

Craigflower Residents Seek Continued Alliance With Saanich

Abolition of the rural school area recently created by the provincial government for the Craigflower district was urged by a public meeting of residents concerned in the Craigflower School last night, at which an overwhelming vote was passed in favor of returning the district to its former status under which it paid a school levy to Saanich. The residents will petition the Council of Public Instruction to take this action.

The meeting also supported a resolution naming a delegation to interview the Saanich School Board at a special meeting and request the board carry Craigflower pupils up to June 30 on the same terms they were before the change in the area. Members of this delegation will be R. S. S. Yates, Mrs. M. E. Jenkins, Inspector W. G. Gamble, of the Provincial Department of Education and now trustee of the new district; Les Colton, P. Johnson, J. Bates, H. Waring, A. Knowles and R. C. Henderson.

The Saanich School Board has previously informed both Inspector Gamble and a body of ratepayers of the district it would only accept return of the pupils on the basis of paying \$70 each for elementary pupils and \$100 each for high school pupils.

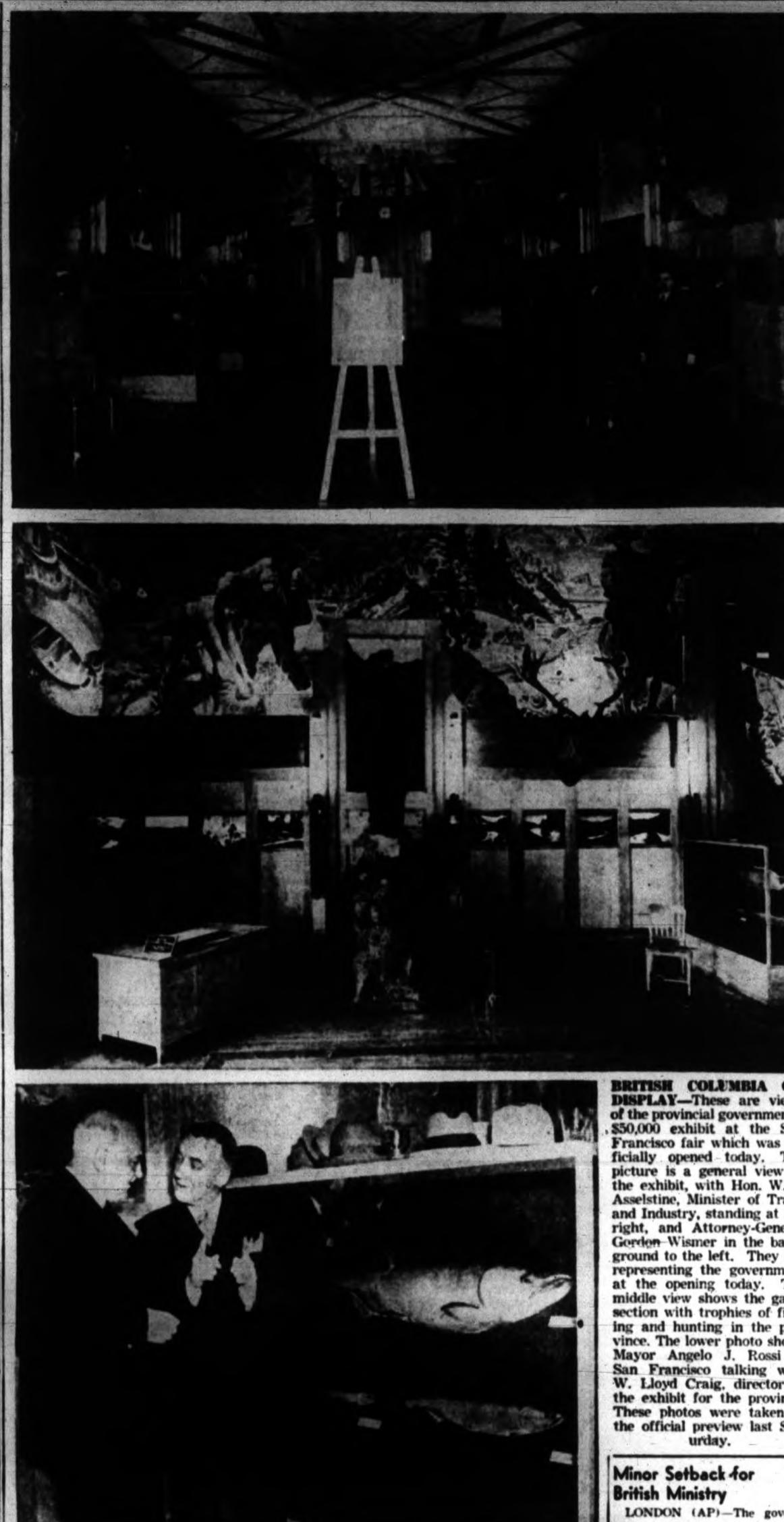
These facts were told the meeting by Inspector Gamble, who said he subsequently interviewed the Victoria and Esquimalt School Boards to get offers from them. As a result of these negotiations he had found the district could be saved \$1,600 a year by having the elementary pupils attend Esquimalt School and the high school pupils attend Victoria High. The department felt the children would be better off with education in these schools than in a school of their own, the inspector said.

The cost to the district of educating the 70 odd children would be \$2,607 for the remainder of the term and \$3,237 in Saanich. The annual cost under the new plan would be \$3,822 and in Saanich it would be \$3,385. There are about 57 elementary pupils and 15 high school.

Councillor Leslie H. Passmore, a former member of the school board, said the change in the Craigflower area had resulted from the representations of big landowners who wanted their taxes reduced but did not care how. This resulted in a shifting of the burden on to the smaller property holders.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Saanich School Board and Inspector Gamble. The policy of the Craigflower School staff was also endorsed by resolution of the meeting.

On the grounds that they were hotbeds of political intrigue, Charles II of England once tried to suppress coffee houses.



BANK OF CANADA'S GOLD INCREASES

Profits During 1938
\$1,665,300 Compared With
\$1,814,086 in 1937

OTTAWA (CP)—An increase in the gold reserves and the sale of all silver bullion are reported in the annual report of the Bank of Canada for 1938, made public today.

Profits of the bank, to be apportioned between the rest fund and the Dominion government, were \$1,665,300, compared with \$1,814,086 in 1937.

In his comments on the economic situation in his report to Finance Minister Dunning, the governor of the bank, Graham F. Towers, concludes with the warning that it "seems obvious that unemployment in its existing proportions cannot be regarded as entirely or even chiefly, a short-term problem."

Major items in the balance sheet, with the 1937 figures in brackets, follow:

Reserve (at market value) and foreign exchange, \$214,268,442 (\$197,614,578.)

Investments, \$185,515,841 (\$186,120,876.)

Capital stock, \$5,000,000 (\$10,100,000.)

Note circulation, \$175,250,572 (\$165,330,405.)

Deposits by Dominion government and banks, \$221,515,498 (\$211,789,054.)

Total assets \$404,935,602 (\$390,430,216.)

GOLD ADDED

"Our holdings of gold coin and bullion were valued at \$185,912,000, an increase of \$6,148,000," Mr. Towers reported. "Of this increase \$4,305,000 is attributable to the addition of 122,890 ounces to our stock of gold and the balance is largely accounted for by the fact that the premium on the United States dollar, as at December 31 last, was 31.32 of 1 per cent, compared with 3.32 of 1 per cent on December 31, 1937."

"The Exchange Fund Act provides that all gold held as reserve by the Bank of Canada should be valued at the current market price, namely, the amount realized from the sale of gold in London or New York,"

converted into Canadian dollars at the current rate of exchange."

Silver bullion valued at \$2,993,000 was sold during the year.

MacNeil Urges No Private Arms Profits

OTTAWA (CP)—Private profits should be eliminated from the manufacture of armaments in this country, C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., member of Parliament for Vancouver North, declared in an address at a service club luncheon here yesterday.

"There must be no compromise with unscrupulous elements in this democracy who would attempt to cash in on the profits of the next war," he said.

As a member of a machine-gun company in the Great War, Mr. MacNeil recalled the defective Colt machine guns supplied his unit.

"Four guns couldn't do the work of one," he said, "and they were a constant menace to the men operating them." Those guns had been manufactured privately.

Mr. MacNeil said he had been

reluctant to accept the invitation of the club to address it on the Bren machine-gun contract as it was a controversial issue before Parliament. He reviewed the history of the contract and the negotiations preceding it, stating his belief the 7,000 guns Canada required could just as well have been manufactured in a government factory instead of being awarded to the John C. Inglis Company of Toronto.

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Regimental Orders

1ST BATTALION (18TH C.E.F.)
CANADIAN SCOTTISH
REGIMENT

Orderly duties for week ending February 25, are as follows: Orderly officer, Lieut. W. J. Mosedale; next for duty, Lieut. A. M. Field; orderly sergeant, A-Sergt. S. James; orderly corporal, Lance-Cpl. J. F. Buckley; next for duty, Lance-Cpl. S. V. Eastveld. Orderly bugler, Sgt. Bugler B. Drysdale; next for duty, Bugler L. Howe. Duty company, D Company; next for duty, HQ Company.

All ranks will parade in company rooms on February 20 at 1935 hours. Dress, drill order. The battalion will fall in at 2000 hours.

2000 hours to 2010 hours—The roll will be called by companies on the floor of the Armories.

2010 hours to 2055 hours—"A" Company: Miniature range practice. "B" Company: Field marches. "C" and "D" Companies: Guard training.

2100 hours to 2140 hours—"A" and "B" Companies: Guard training. "C" Company: Miniature range practice.

Roll books and parade states will be completed by 2130 hours. 2140 hours, the battalion will fall in for dismissal.

The pipe band will parade February 20 for training as follows: 2000 hours to 2035 hours, band practice; 2100 hours to 2140 hours, squad drill without arms. Dress will be mufti.

Attestations—Sgtm. C. A. Smith and Sgtm. H. Birch.

Reattestation—A-C.Q.M.S. E. Warburton.

Leave of absence—A-Sergt. W. C. Simpson, Cpl. A. Knowles and Lance-Cpl. W. James.

On command—Lieut. K. S. Crabtree, Second-Lieut. J. D. C. Holland, A-Sergt. A. Gorse, Cpl. W. J. Hood.

5TH B.C. COAST BRIGADE R.C.A.

Duties for week ending February 25: Orderly officer, Lieut. C. Jervis Read; next for duty, Lieut. S. R. Mitchell. Orderly sergeant, Lance-Sergt. R. H. Jones; next for duty, Lance-Sergt. P. C. Melander. Orderly bombardier, Bdr. T. M. Watson; next for duty, L-Bdr. W. L. Fane. Orderly trumpeter, Tpr. E. S. Fry.

All units of the brigade will parade at the Armories on February 21. Dress, mufti.

Supper will be served to all ranks at 1815 hours.

Sports equipment will be available on February 24 and Bdr. Banister will be responsible for issuance. All equipment will be signed for.

Officers mess will meet February 24 at 2030 hours. Civilian dress.

The swimming tank will be open on Tuesday nights from 1700 hours to 1815 hours, and from 2115 hours to 2200 hours. The orderly bombardier will be in charge.

To be Lance-Sergt.—Bdr. E. O. Newton, Bdr. H. Woolman, L-Bdr. C. M. MacLeod and L-Bdr. M. F. Davis.

To be bombardier—L-Bdr. T. Moore and L-Bdr. E. W. Rance.

Strength decrease—Sgt. D. D. Moses, Gnr. D. Clarke, Gnr. W. Bain, Gnr. J. S. George.

Leave of absence—L-Bdr. D. H. Bray.

SEVENTEENTH FORTRESS COMPANY, R.C.E.

The unit will parade at Company headquarters at 20.00 hours February 21. Dress—Drill order.

To be orderly officer—Second Lieut. W. Sparks; to be orderly sgt., L-Sgt. A. C. V. Molesworth.

The annual regimental meeting will be held at 22.00 hours February 21.

THIRTEENTH FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

The unit will parade at the Armories February 21 at 1945 hours. Dress—Drill order.

Fall in and inspection at 20.00 hours.

Drill—Provisional school for officers and other ranks at 20.10 hours. Ceremonial drill at 21.00 hours. It is essential that all ranks attend this drill.

To be orderly officer for week ending February 21: Capt. L. W. Bassett; next for duty, Lieut. J. S. McCannell.

To be orderly sgt., L-Sgt. C. Ulrich; next for duty, L-Sgt. E. West.

Strength increase—Pte. R. A. Jeffery.

Leave absence: Pte. J. L. Tickner and Pte. R. Rollis.

SIXTH DIVISION PETROL COMPANY, SECOND COMPANY, R.C.A.S.C.

Duties for the week ending February 25: Orderly officer—Second Lieut. H. T. Scott; next for duty, Second Lieut. R. Mac

leod; orderly sergeant, Cpl. Rogers; next for duty, Cpl. Simpson.

Both companies will parade at the Armories February 21 at 20.00 hours. Dress—Drill order, 20.00 to 20.30 hours small arms training, C.S.M. Massey; 20.35 to 22.00 hours workshops and mechanical instruction (practical), Sgt. Branson.

Strength increase, Driver J. S. West.

Baptist

(Continued from Page 15)

Phyllis Clarke, Mrs. P. S. Richards, P. C. Richards, George Warren; anthems, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart), solo, Robert Warren, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" (Williams); solo, "What Thought I Trace" (Handel), "I Heard a Forest Praying" (Peter de Rose), John Bray; anthems, "Hearken Unto Me, My People" (Sullivan), "Hide Me Under the Shadow" (West).

EMMANUEL

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow morning the pastor, Dr. A. S. Imrie, will give a special message on "A Life Crowned With Victory." He will also give a sermonette to the children. The morning anthem will be "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer).

"Temper in All Things" will be the subject of Dr. Imrie's evening sermon. At this service the choir, under the leadership of W. H. Muncey, with John Richardson at the organ, will sing "The Night Now Is Falling" (Hauptman) and the ladies' chorus "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Schubert).

The young people's fellowship hour will be held before the evening service.

Special services for the week will include the midweek service for prayer and testimony on Wednesday evening at 8, the special junior young people's hour on Friday at 3.30 and men's prayer circle on Saturday evening at 7.30.

Christian Science

FIRST

"Mind" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow.

The golden text will be "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (I Peter 3:8).

Among the citations which will comprise the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Bible: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23).

The lesson-sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let the perfect model be present in your thoughts instead of its demoralized opposite. This spiritualization of thought lets in the light, and brings the divine Mind, Life, not death, into your consciousness."

Salvation Army

VICTORIA CORPS

Adjutant Charles Watt, commanding officer, will speak at the morning holiness meeting tomorrow on "The Secret of the Ages," and at the evening meeting on "The Satisfying Portion." The afternoon praise meeting will feature congregational singing and instrumental and vocal music from the band, songsters and young people's singing company.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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BRITTANY IS IN FRANCE ENGLAND SCOTLAND?

ANSWER: A province of northwestern France . . . a peninsula bordering on the English Channel. The inhabitants are known as Bretons.



A 20-CARAT DIAMOND WAS FOUND IN A PIECE OF THE GREAT METEORITE THAT FELL TO EARTH IN ARIZONA AND FORMED METEOR CRATER.



RUBBER, ONCE CAME ONLY FROM TREES; NOW A RUBBER COMPOUND IS MADE FROM LIMESTONE, SALT AND COAL.

ANSWER: Slander is false, defamatory words spoken of another. Libel is a false, defamatory statement, written and published about another.



ANSWER: Arizona, because it became a state on Feb. 14, 1912. It also bears the nicknames Baby, Sunset and Apache.

"Goodbye Ball and Chain" says Dot!



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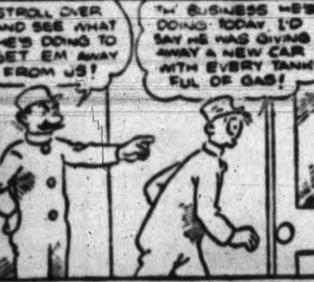
WE HAVEN'T DONE A BIT OF BUSINESS ALL DAY.



BUT OUR COMPETITOR IS CLEANING UP!



AND AFTER WE PUT ON OUR RED-STAR SALE TO GET NEW CUSTOMERS!



NOT EVEN OUR RED-STAR TOMORROW ARE SHOWING UP!

STROLL OVER AND SEE WHAT WE'RE DOING TO GET 'EM AWAY FROM US!

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POST CARD PESTS

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• STORIES
IN STAMPS



PERU BOASTS HIGHEST RAILWAY IN THE WORLD

PERU, in the early seventies, saw the vital need for national expansion. Sealed away in the towering Andes was incredible mineral wealth. The country needed this. But getting it out was something else again.

The government called in its best engineers, asked them what were the chances to build a railroad into the Andes. Virtually none, the engineers reported. Such a plan was impossible, that is until Henry Meiggs, the fantastic promoter from San Francisco, arrived.

Said the ever-confident Meiggs: "Anywhere the llama goes I'll take a train."

Meiggs kept his word. Gathering a corps of competent engineers about him, he proceeded to build the spectacular Central Railway, running from Callao and Lima and on up into the mountains 298 miles to Huancayo. It was the highest standard-gauge railway in the world. And it is today.

At Galera station, 98 miles from Lima, the road reaches an elevation of 15,680 feet. The highest point on the line, La Cima, is 15,805 feet. There are many points around 12,000 feet. In fact, the railroad runs so high most of the way that a doctor rides on all trains, ready to supply oxygen to fainting passengers.

The scenery along the route is superb. Typical railroad scene in Peru is shown above on a current Peruvian air post.

ARGENTINA—A RISING WORLD POWER

VAST, SPRAWLING Argentina is growing at a tremendous pace these days. Her fertile pampas are capable of supporting a population many times the 12,560,000 now occupying the 1,078,000 square miles of territory. Exploitation of her silver, copper, gold and petroleum has just begun on a major scale. The indications are that Argentina will become one of the leading nations of the world within a very few years.

Consider, for instance, the size of the republic. Argentina extends from Bolivia 2,300 miles to Cape Horn and from the ridge of the Andes to the South Atlantic, occupying the greater part of southern South America. It is 930 miles wide at some points. Its area is about equal to that of the 11 mountain and Pacific states of the United States.

Gold, silver, copper are yet to be developed in the mountains of the Argentine. Petroleum is exploited by the government and private companies. The greatest wells so far developed are in the Comodoro Rivadavia region. An oil well is shown here on a 1936 Argentine stamp, one of a series.



Horoscope

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1939

Benefic aspects rule today, according to astrology. The planetary influences are soothing and conducive to serene mental processes.

In the morning the clergy are subject to the most favorable rule of the stars. Growth of congregations is indicated for many denominations.

The pulpit will develop leadership among large numbers of who will accept political as well as religious instruction. International problems will be discussed by distinguished preachers.

Women are subject to adverse sway today and may be disappointed in their plans for informal hospitalities. It is not an auspicious date for romance.

Letters are under favorable rule of the stars, but love missives should be omitted. Requests for money may be well received by parents of college students.

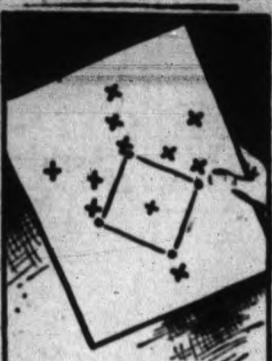
In 1939 writers are to profit greatly, for there will be an increased demand for their work. Humorists who contribute to the

100 YEARS OF BASEBALL



In 1839, Abner Doubleday, young West Point cadet who later was to rise to rank of major-general, interested the boys of Cooperstown, N. Y., in a game he invented called baseball. He hoped it would displace the haphazard game of town ball, which in turn was a crude form of "one o' cat."

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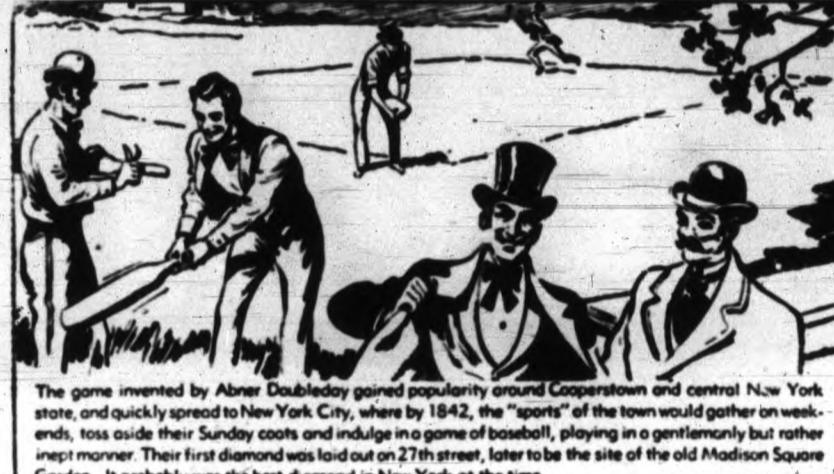
Rules of Doubleday's game provided for bases 90 feet apart, and 11 players, including extra shortstop and short fielder who roved.



The boys of the neighborhood took to the game eagerly and soon started choosing up sides for spirited competition, although equipment was crude.



Doubleday's rules still allowed an out to be made merely by catching a batted ball on first bounce, as permitted in town ball, but eliminated the practice of "soaking," or putting out a base runner by hitting him with the ball. Under the new ruling the runner was retired by throwing to the base or tagging him. Next: First club.

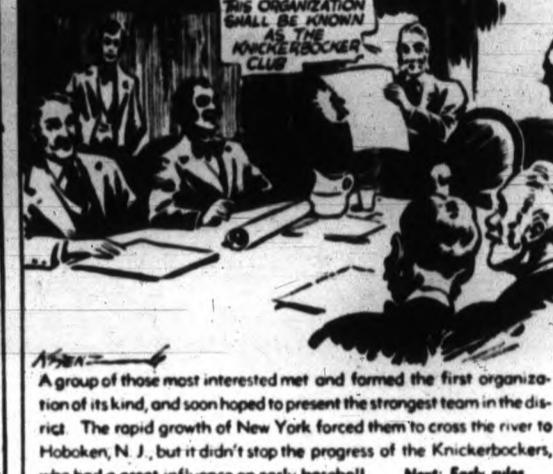


The game invented by Abner Doubleday gained popularity around Cooperstown and central New York state, and quickly spread to New York City, where by 1842, the "sports" of the town would gather on weekends, toss aside their Sunday coats and indulge in a game of baseball, playing in a gentlemanly but rather inept manner. Their first diamond was laid out on 27th street, later to be the site of the old Madison Square Garden. It probably was the best diamond in New York at the time.

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In 1845 Alexander Cartwright, who later joined the gold rush and pioneered the game in the west, started forming the Knickerbocker Baseball Club.



A group of those most interested met and formed the first organization of its kind, and soon hoped to present the strongest team in the district. The rapid growth of New York forced them to cross the river to Hoboken, N. J., but it didn't stop the progress of the Knickerbockers, who had a great influence on early baseball. Next: Early rules.



The Knickerbockers attempted to standardize the rules and drew up the first written regulations. Among the more important rules was one ending the game when one side scored 21 runs, regardless of the number of innings played. However, it was stipulated that each team had to make the same number of putouts.

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It was decided that the pitcher must deliver the ball to the plate underhand and players were to bat in regular turn.



There were no called strikes, but a strikeout was called if the batter struck at and missed three pitches, and the ball was caught by the catcher on the last one—usually on first bounce. If the third strike was not caught the batter could try to make first base. Because of the many injuries incurred by this method the Knickerbockers insisted on banning soaking, still the practice in some games even though Abner Doubleday forbade it in his original rules.

NEXT: First official game.



One of the more interesting rules at the time the Knickerbockers were forming was that the batter could wait as long as he liked for a delivery which suited him. Balls were not called. A strike was not declared unless the batter swung and missed.

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It won't long after the Knickerbockers were organized that they were challenged by a team known as the New Yorks.



The first official game of baseball was played between the Knickerbockers and New Yorks at Hoboken, June 19, 1846. The contest was the high spot of an outing. It was agreed that the losers would pay for the food. The Knickerbockers treated, for a large gathering of New York and New Jersey "sports" saw them defeated in four innings, 23-1.

NEXT: First uniforms.



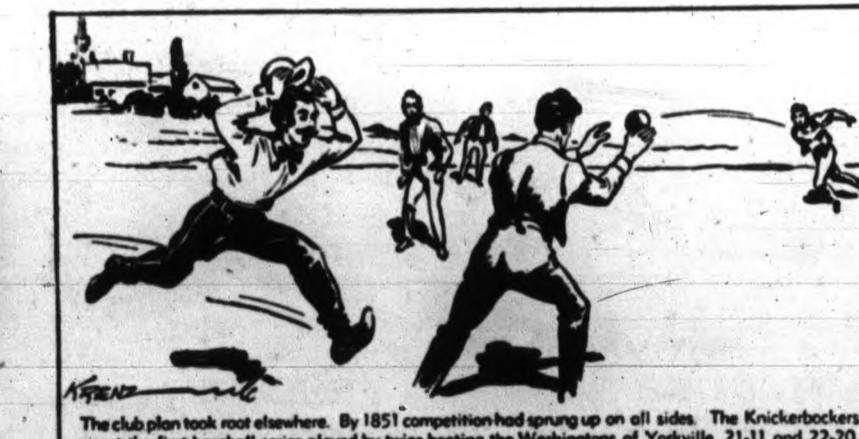
The Knickerbockers gave no thought to uniforms for their inaugural game, but by 1849 they became enthused about the idea and called in a tailor.

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The first uniform worn by a baseball team was colorful. The Knickerbockers' tailor did himself proud in designing blue woolen trousers, white flannel shirts and, of all things, straw hats. This type of bonnet was popular until 1855, when mohair caps were substituted.

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The club plan took root elsewhere. By 1851 competition had sprung up on all sides. The Knickerbockers swept the first baseball series played by twice beating the Washingtons of Yorkville, 21-11 and 22-20. The Washingtons reorganized as the Gothams in 1852 and repelled the Knickerbockers in 16 innings, 21-16. By this time spectator interest in the game was well established.

NEXT: First uniforms.

Success is gained in business or in artistic vocations.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1939

Mingled good and ill are discerned in the aspects for today, according to astrology. Merchants should start the week with aggressive advertising.

All signs presage the success

of young men and young women and retirement of the old and whatever interests women. So

even the middle-aged. In the new era change is to be evident in all things and must be accepted philosophically, the seers declare.

There is a sign most favorable to business. Increase of men employed in vast work for war preparedness is prophesied.

The evening is auspicious for

social affairs should be successful. Florists and caterers should profit.

This is a happy date for weddings. Marriages will be numerous. The stars presage speedy courtships and foretell national exigencies that will require public service from young men and women.

Honors and benefits for aged

persons are presaged as the spring opens. Advances in financial security for the people will be marked this year.

Battles of words will be fiercely fought in the next few weeks when statesmen and diplomats will engage in oratorical offensives. The stars seem to presage final international conflict with

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of great fortune. Happiness is to accompany financial success, if money is wisely used.

Children born on this day may be unusually talented. Subjects of this sign reach success in artistic fields and may be famous on stage or screen.

MOVIE SCRAPBOOK...

By BILL PORTER AND GEORGE SCARBO



ELAINE BARRIE worked in "Hold That Coed" but was cut out of the picture completely . . . when she finished her current role she and hubby John Barrymore left for New York to appear in "My Dear Children" . . . in it she plays his daughter . . . has telephonitis, spends a good deal of time talking to her friends on the phone . . . she met Barrymore by interviewing him for her school paper . . . appeared in stock in Boston, Brooklyn and San Francisco . . . not interested in sports of any kind . . . owns four dogs . . . 5 feet 6 inches tall; weighs 115 . . . dark brown hair and eyes.

A CHILD Whitney Bourne played hooky from school to attend a dancing class . . . when her parents caught her they sent her to a private school in Paris, France . . . but she played hooky again and joined a troupe of Isadora Duncan dancers . . . her parents finally consented to a stage career . . . she joined the Theatre D'Atelier in Paris and completed her education with tutors . . . returned to New York and made a hit on Broadway . . . designs her own clothes . . . blue eyes, blond hair . . . 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 120 . . . rides horseback . . . claims she has no special likes or dislikes in food.

BACK IN PICTURES after an absence of five years, Irene Rich first appeared in "That Certain Age" . . . she left the studios at the height of her fame . . . is picking up where she left off . . . born in Buffalo, N.Y. . . will be 41 October 13 . . . likes to fit about the country . . . hops in plane to fly from Hollywood to New York for a weekend . . . likes to buy shoes . . . eats crackers and milk at midnight . . . dislikes night clubs . . . is a fresh air and walking addict.

KENT TAYLOR wanted to be an actor but his parents decided on an engineering course for him . . . born in Nashua, Iowa, May 11, 1907 . . . worked once in a meat-packing house . . . was a window-trimmer in ladies' ready-to-wear store . . . worked piece-work in a nut and bolt factory . . . was foreman of a night crew on a Chicago building under construction . . . gave up engineering to go into stock . . . tramped all over the country . . . arrived in Hollywood in 1931 . . . worked as an extra . . . finally got a break and is now one of Hollywood's most promising leading men . . . latest picture is "Pirate of the Skies."

Tales of Real Dogs ::

By Albert Payson Terhune



DALE WAS A DOG of the north—he was black-and-tan in color; enormous in size, and with the heart and brain of a born detective. His size and strength and uncanny intelligence were not wasted. For he joined up with the right outfit for his talents.

He was an official member of the Canadian Mounted Police force. Sir James McBrien, in the making out of an annual report of the force's achievements for the year, devoted an entire page to Dale's brilliant exploits. Here are a few of these:

Sergt. Wallace and Constable Harrison of the Mounties were ambushed and killed. Dale tracked down the murderers. He brought about their capture when no human detective, presumably, could have done so.

This at constant risk to his own life.

Then a farmer's car was destroyed by a mysterious explosion which also started a conflagration in his house. There were so many unexplainably queer elements to the crime that the police were baffled. Dale was not.

He got to work on the case in his own wise way. His sense of smell led him to a suit of flannelette underclothes, soaked in gasoline and almost completely burned. Why Dale should have hunted for this bit of incendiary evidence, I don't know. But it led him to the next step of his search.

Nose to earth, the dog cast about until he found a scent he was looking for. Dozens of police

and villagers had tramped the ground in every direction when the explosion had brought them running to the house.

Most of these footprints were unfamiliar to Dale. Yet he ignored all but one set of them. Through the welter of other confusing prints he made his way at a hand-gallop, still sniffing, the single trail he had decided to follow.

The police did not know his reasons for such an odd line of action. But they knew Dale. And any clue of his was good enough for them to take up. So they followed.

The dog led them a long chase, over many obstacles and around many eccentric turns and doublings. His erratic progress was enough to make any one think he was playing a joke on his police comrades. But the police knew better. They had faith in the dog. And the faith was most amply justified that day.

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A homicidal lunatic had caused the explosion and had fired the farmhouse. But for good old Dale the same man might have gone on in his mad work of destruction for many another month.

How did Dale know that this man, out of all the crowd of neighbors, was guilty? How had he chance to follow that single crazy set of footprints of any of

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ETHER ETCHINGS

By LLOYD G. BAKER

MANY RADIO careers have been started through the medium of recording. It's been demonstrated numerous times, that years in vaudeville or on the concert stage aren't necessary in the building of a career.

Alec Wilder, young American composer, started in radio entertaining in a brand new way. He made recordings of his own compositions—numbers like "Debutante's Diary" and "Neurotic Goldfish," played by an unorthodox combination of instruments (a harpsichord, oboe, two clarinets, flute, bassoon, bass fiddle and drums) and took them to the American Record Corporation. They liked it! Thus the Alec Wilder Octette was born, and the world is going around now to "Watch Wilder."

We have in Victoria now a recording machine available to anyone at a reasonable fee. The machine is the property of P. E. George of George's Music Store on Pandora Avenue, constructed by him during the last year. During the last few weeks numerous recordings have been made and the results have been extremely successful.

THIS BUSINESS of swinging the classics isn't all peaches and cream," says Larry Clinton, popular wielder of the baton. Clinton was the boy who revised and wrote lyrics for the French composer, Claude Debussy's classic, "Reverie," and published the result. "Even though the colleges like our swing versions of 'Martha,' 'I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls,' and 'Lullaby,' we receive thousands of protests whenever we do one of those numbers," he says. Larry usually asks opposing factions if it isn't

better to have kids dancing to time-worn melodies like these, rather than to the primitive notes of, well, even his own "Dipsy Doodle."

The Clinton band has probably played more college proms than any other top-flight swing unit. The reason is because the band tries to play directly to the dancer, rather than to the "jitterbug."

WE'RE GLAD to see Ransom "Doc" Sherman on an evening program at last. Sherman has a style of comedy all his own that he has been displaying as master of ceremonies on the noontime NBC "Club Matinee" program for the last few years. He's on the air with a program at 7 Wednesday evenings over the NBC Blue system.

FRED ALLEN has been signed to a new contract that will keep him on the air for two years more as star of the Town Hall Tonight series. The new contract will go into effect in the fall of 1939 and run until the end of June, 1941. He will take his usual three months' summer vacation.

THE HOOSIER Hot Shots, who are heard every Saturday night on the Barn Dance and on the Uncle Ezra programs three times a week, celebrated the anniversary of their 20th year in show business at the beginning of the month.

The boys said they made their professional debut way back in early 1919, as the Five Triethyl Brothers—Kenneth, Hugie, Joe, Shirl and Vern.

After meeting Gabe Ward, and adding his clarinet to their ensemble, the Five Triethyl Brothers and Ward toured the country for 12 years. Then three of the brothers left the show business. The remaining brothers, Hugie (are you ready?), Kenneth and Gabe Ward added Frank Kettering and went into radio as the Hoosier Hot Shots.

SNAPSHOTS . . . Twenty-seven out of 31 leading instrumental soloists as picked in a recent "Down Beat" poll of popular orchestras have appeared on the CBA "Saturday Swing Club." "Pee-Wee" Irwin and Russ Case of the trumpet section, saxman "Toots" Mondello and bassist Lou Shooe placed in their instrument divisions. . . . Johnny Green of "Johnny Presents," and Johnny Mercer of the Benny Goodman Caravan, are working on a score for a new musical show.

PARKYAKARKUS, guesting on the Star Theatre a few weeks ago, got off a gag line on Hedy LaMarr and purposed to give her phone number, CRestview 11780. It was Parky's own number, and though it was heard just once on the show, resulted the next day in such a barrage of offers, deals and miscellaneous calls for the glamorous Hedy, that Parky had to have the number changed pronto.

STOPPED, directly in front of the stranger. His search was ended.

The man was arrested, questioned, searched. There were no stolen goods on his person. He told a straight story and he denied all knowledge of the thefts and the ownership of the car. The police were up against a blank wall. They had nothing on which to hold the man; at least—nothing except Dale's testimony. They turned to glance at the dog. But Dale no longer was there. He had disappeared.

While they still were calling to him and while still they were wondering how they could link this seemingly innocent stranger with the recent robberies and with the plunder hidden in the unclaimed car, the huge black-and-tan dog came trotting merrily toward the group.

Between his mighty jaws he carried several articles of value which had long been listed as part of the robber's loot. Depositing these at the feet of the police, he led them to a woodland hiding place, where the seemingly innocent man had buried the rest of his plunder.

A grand dog! And, remember, all these happenings are items of governmental record.

Coast Mercy Ship Brave Men



Ms. Columbia, tied up at her dock at Alert Bay, immediately in front of St. Michael's Hospital. Alert Bay is on Cormorant Island, between Vancouver Island and the mainland shore.



A landing at Pine Island is hazardous. A cable from the boathouse is swung over the opening in the rocks, shown above, and the boat is launched that way. Above is shown a boatload of supplies landing at Pine Island during comparatively calm weather.



The crew of the Columbia, with Rev. Alan D. Greene, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission of the Anglican Church. From left to right: Rev. Mr. Greene; Capt. George E. MacDohald, the Columbia's skipper; Dick French, the engineer-wireless operator; Dr. G. E. Bayfield; Major J. B. Hardinge, lay chaplain, and, in front, W. Auchenlick, the cook and general factotum, known to hundreds up and down the coast as "Auchy."



Storm-lashed Pine Island, in Queen Charlotte Sound, where the Columbia calls whenever the weather permits. There is no wireless at this station, and the keeper and his assistant depend entirely for social contact on the Columbia, which brings mail and magazines to the isolated men.

By J. K. NESBITT
ABOARD MS. COLUMBIA.

IT'S A DARK, stormy winter night. Though the choppy seas, with spray dashing over the windows of the wheelhouse and sea water racing down her narrow decks, for she is this in the bow, chugs Ms. Columbia, the spiritual ship of the Columbia Coast Mission of the Anglican Church.

She is answering an emergency call. Half an hour before she was tied up in a snug harbor, away from the wind and the seas and the driving rain of open water. Her crew had settled down for the night, quite content to remain in shelter until the morning.

But at 9 p.m. the emergency call came through, and there was nothing for the crew but to respond. A woman at a floating camp 25 miles away had fallen into the water two days before and had developed pneumonia.

Her frantic husband, who had hoped she would improve, became terrified when she quite definitely took a turn for the worse. That afternoon he flagged a passing tug, which communicated with the government wireless station at Alert Bay, which in turn radio-telephoned the SOS message to the Columbia long after dark on a winter's day.

THROUGH THE NIGHT

There was no time to lose, the message said, so the Columbia did her best against tide and wind. In the wheelhouse sturdy Capt. George E. MacDonald, Nova Scotia-born skipper, kept his nose glued to the rain-splashed windows. Visibility was poor, but he did not worry, for

he did not know every mile, every twist and turn of that part of the rugged, indented coast? But he didn't particularly like the job. He had been in the wheelhouse all day and felt he had earned a free night.

Every now and then the Columbia hit a log, which raced along her keel and made her shudder. Occasionally a sea thundered against the bow. When the Columbia rolled over sickeningly books toppled from their cases and dishes crashed to the floor. The cook had tied the kettle to the stove with wire.

Down below, in the comfortable, stove-warmed main cabin, Dr. G. E. Bayfield, the only medical man in those isolated parts, was preparing to go ashore. Feet wide apart, to keep him from being thrown, he made ready his kit, donned oilskins and rubbers and located his long flashlight.

He climbed the stairs and reached the surgery, where he found warm blankets and other medical aids. He prepared one of the beds, for he was pretty sure he would have to take the pneumonia patient to hospital at Alert Bay.

After two hours the Columbia stopped rolling and pitching, for she had entered a quiet cove and was steaming to its head. There she tied up at a floating camp. The doctor went immediately ashore, to be met by the sick woman's husband, grateful beyond words.

RACE TO HOSPITAL

Fifteen minutes later "Doc" was back to order a stretcher. He had decided it was necessary to get the woman to hospital as soon as possible, if her life was to be saved. The transfer was made under the doctor's supervision, and out into open water again headed the Columbia in the four-hour run to Alert Bay, where the patient was put in St. Michael's Hospital and cared for by Dr. David Ryall and his efficient staff. This hospital, by the way, is also under the direction of the Columbia Coast Mission.

A call like this, a long dash through the stormy night is exciting, thrilling and heroic to one whose lot is cast in a city. To the crew of the Columbia it is just part of the job. But to the isolated persons in desperate need of medical care that rush through the night is nothing short of a miracle. The men of the Columbia, indeed, become heroes. What would these people do if there was no Columbia? They shiver at the thought: many would not live at all in such places. They would return to the cities to seek employment; life in the woods would become intolerable.

For years the veteran Columbia (she was built 38 years ago) has been doing her deeds of mercy up and down the coast of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. She has poked her nose into uncharted spaces, she has skirted past dangerous rocks and braved big seas and high winds so her doctor and chaplain could live up to the Biblical command of "Visit the sick and bury the dead."

NO RESIDENT DOCTORS

There are some communities of 500 or more persons that have no resident doctor. One of these communities is Sointula, a Finnish settlement on Malcolm Island, not far from Alert Bay. With a population of 500 the Columbia's doctor is necessarily busy every time he calls, which is about once a week, depending on emergency calls. Those persons too ill to leave their homes put in calls for Dr. Bayfield; those

who are able, visit him aboard the Columbia.

The fine work this veteran medical man does is amazing. He works under many handicaps, naturally, but his patients seldom fail to improve. He has a great reputation in that part of the country and he is justifiably popular.

At Sointula he is often busy five and six hours, a steady stream of unwell persons visiting the ship. He takes an interest in every case; no giving anyone the go-by just because they are from modern hospital treatment.

Sointula is one of the most interesting places along the coast. Many tales have been told of this settlement, most of which are vigorously denied by the residents. Many people have said free love was once practiced at Sointula. Other rumors were that the settlement's secret was skipped out with the funds.

MANY COMMUNISTS

The first Finns went to the island nearly 40 years ago. They fished and farmed and some of them became prosperous. Now there is a thriving community there. It is definitely known that most of them are Communists, and there are placards on the town bulletin board urging everyone to join the Communist Party of Canada. They are not fond of religion, either, and many boast because there is no church or parson on the island.

But they welcome the Columbia, and the chaplains have many friends among the people, although religious services are never held.

Sayward, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, is another port of call on the Columbia's itinerary. Here is a large group of people, scattered through 15

miles of the lovely Sayward Valley—lovely, that is, in the summer. It is not so lovely in the winter. The one road, poor at the best of times, is frequently washed out in the heavy rains; often the Salmon River overflows its banks and water creeps into the farm homes and cattle barns.

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A TERRIBLE ROAD

There is no resident doctor at Sayward. The people depend entirely on Dr. Bayfield, and often have to send him an emergency call. To respond to such a call the doctor has to drive over the bumpy, water-washed road in a big car, with water and mud frequently splashing over the windshield.

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COLUMBIA'S VISIT

Columbia's visit, although the radio has now done much to relieve the awful isolation. There is a spiritual side which the Columbia looks after, too. Religion, however, is never forced. The chaplain never leaves tracts or pious books unless asked. He is very careful; many persons who say they have no use for religion are friends of the chaplain.

HAZARDOUS LIVING

To all these people the Columbia is the only means they have of religious service. How they look forward to the brief services that are held aboard. They say a few prayers and sing a few hymns and feel better able to face the monotony, the harshness of pioneer lives and the risk their men-folk take in small boats on rough waters.

While they were aboard the tide went so low the gangway had to be brought in and the visitors were marooned aboard. They had to remain in the cabin until the tide commenced to come in, when they were able to climb up that almost vertical gangway again, with the skipper illuminating their way by flashlight. Such cheer, such courage! And such a good time they all had with such simple pleasures. How bored a city child would have

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A BRAVE NURSE

What stories the men of the Columbia can tell about the stormy night when there was no doctor aboard and a slip of a nurse offered to go ashore in the dark at a storm-lashed lighthouse to look after a sick woman. She jumped from the bouncing Columbia to a dinghy and then dashed up the rocks through the spray and returned half an hour later, much to the relief of the Columbia's master.

Another time a heavy woman, dreadfully ill, had to be packed, on a windy, rainy night, down the beach, into an Indian dugout canoe and transferred to the Columbia. The transfer took more than an hour and several times the whole party was near catastrophe.

So it goes, day in and day out. The Columbia is always about, doing her good deeds and receiving the thanks of the fine, brave people to whom she ministers.

MUSIC

The Miracle of Opera; Local Opera Group Is Enterprising

By G. J. D.

The vocal student who leaves the studio after four or five years study is only one-third equipped for his calling, for he will soon find that his beautiful tone will avail him but little if his diction is imperfect."

THE MIRACLE of opera-giving is not that there is sometimes a financial deficit here and there, but that after more than 300 years it persists in all countries in spite of strenuous opposition and financial struggles.

And peculiarly enough, in these days of speed, it is clear that the more opera has to compete with all this motoring, movies and the radio, the more intense is its hold on the public. Only last week this column pointed to opera-giving activities on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and it is very well known that in almost every musical centre there is a local operatic society.

In our own centre we have a group of opera enthusiasts who are never disheartened. They persist; they produce, and their enthusiasm and hard work are deserving of the highest praise. So far this season the Victoria Grand Opera Association has not presented any works in their entirety. But in the untiring zeal of its music director, Basil Horsfall, and Mrs. Horsfall's stage directorship, this group of enthusiasts present from time to time, in their clubrooms, scenes from grand opera, in costume and with all the effects of scenery, lighting, etc.

Last week the association presented the church scene, Act 4, from Gounod's "Faust," and Act 3 from Wallace's romantic opera "Maritana," before an audience that crowded the company's headquarters. Basil Horsfall resumed his duties and conducted for the first time since his engagement in England. It is understood that before the season ends a comic opera is to be produced and is now in the course of preparation.

NOTED MUSICIANS BORN IN FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY IS A BIRTHDAY month of many notable musicians, such as: Allegri, composer of the celebrated "Miserere" in nine parts, regularly sung during Holy Week at the Sistine Chapel; Caruso, Dame Clara Butt, Chopin, Corelli, Couperin, Sir Michael Costa, Handel, Mendelssohn, Victor Herbert, Rossini, Edward Strauss, Widor, Pratorius, Ole Bull, Paganini, Adelina Patti, Madame Sembrich, Gabrielski, noted early composer, and Gabrilovitch, pianist.

SEERS ANCESTORS

WHILE IN LONDON engaged in concert work, Evelyn Byrd, American soprano and cousin of the explorer, Admiral Richard Byrd, searched records to trace her ancestors to Dr. William Byrd, composer and organist to Queen Elizabeth. Miss Byrd comes of a very old Virginian family.

Let Me Know If I Can Do Anything' BOOKS

By NELLIE L. MCCLUNG
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RECENTLY I had the privilege of addressing a provincial gathering of the women of a great church—a church that maintains schools, homes, hospitals, kindergartens, and sends missionaries to the benighted and needy, at home and abroad.

The average woman church worker is bewildered today. Aghast is perhaps a better word. She sees the things she believed in scattered and broken. She reads of countries that have definitely broken with religion, and yet are doing very well. Fire did not come down from heaven to consume the blasphemers. Crops still grow, rains fall, and fields ripen under smiling harvest skies, and the processes of nature go on.

There is another source of perplexity. Here in Canada, we have had comforting traditions. One of these has been pride in the British Empire, on which the sun never sets. "Britons," we sang, "never, never shall be slaves, and slaves, as you can see, rhyme with 'waves.'" The British navy goes back to Drake's time. Did it not whip the Spanish Armada, with the help of a storm? All this was comforting and uplifting. The tight little island can never fail! "Britain," said the honorable leader of the Senate a few years ago, "is the creditor who always waits, and the debtor who always pays."

The last few years have brought bitter changes, and we are troubled. All this I saw in the faces of these women, who still hold bazaars and teas, to raise their missionary money, and give thanks offerings at Easter and devote their leisure time to a study of missions:

The spirit of doubt is gnawing at the foundations of their faith. They get a little bit irritated with God. Why does he not assert himself more? Why does he not send a sign? Theoretically, they believe in going the second mile, in turning the other cheek.

"NOTWITHSTANDING the intention of General Washington had been long announced, it was expected that the solicitations of his friends would have prevailed upon him to continue in office, for the peace of America. He has however declined all further public business, and in resigning his station, has concluded a life of honor and glory. His address in resigning his office is a very masterly performance; and we shall give it at length.

"It is expected that Mr. Adams will be chosen his successor."

Now this is a nice story, cheering and hopeful, bearing out the theology of the dear old hymn:

Down in the human heart, Crushed by the tempter, Feelings lie buried that Grace can restore. Touched by a human heart, Wakened by kindness, Chords that were broken Will vibrate once more!"

But they say, what about Mr. Hitler? Mr. Mussolini? Didn't Mr. Chamberlain give away Czechoslovakia's coat and cloak also? Didn't he go many miles . . . and what happened?

Can it be, they say, that the second mile applies only to private lives, but it has not yet reached public affairs? Then they think of the promise given to the wise servant who, because "he was faithful in a few things was made a ruler over many." And that brings their thinking back from Europe to their own home town: What is the meaning of being faithful "over a few things"? Have we always been on the side of righteousness? What about the quarrel in the church; what about the time they ask each other—we were in the choir, and somebody said something about the anthem, and we all resigned, and just let them see how badly off the church was without a choir. We actually enjoyed the blank look on the congregation when there was no choir—served them right, we said! Not a trace of Christianity in that . . . nothing but temperance.

The people of the Christian Church are Christ's ambassadors. His official representatives. Every church building is his consulate, his embassy. "We are your witnesses!" he said. And the court is always sitting.

The trouble with us is that we have not told a straight story. We are afraid people would think us queer. And we are afraid of being too definite. We like to "somehow hope that good will be the final goal of ill." It has a sweet, far-off sound, demands nothing of us, and altogether an innocuous succession of words.

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"Let me know if I can do anything!" We have had too much of this in our churches—too many hollow phrases—too many alibis. God has to have people on whom he can depend. All this I saw in the faces of the women as I talked to them.

It is easy to tell people what they already know.

The trouble with the Christian Church is that it has not made its members much different from other people. Most of us are willing to listen to truth until it hits our own prejudices. Then we flare up and become primitive. Some of us believe we are thinking when we are merely stating our prejudices. No wonder our minds become sterile and barren, and we find we can make no impression on the world. Philosophy and science have their limits. Spiritual power begins where they leave off, and unfortunately most of us stop with philosophy and science, and warmed-over portions at that. What we need above all things in church work is religious experience. "One thing I know," said the blind man, whom Jesus had healed, "once I was blind, now I can see." He would leave other people to argue how it happened. Was it hypnotism? Auto-suggestion? Black magic? He was not giving any opinion. But on one point he was clear. He could see! He was a good witness.

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"Disputed Passage" Another Achievement For Lloyd C. Douglas

LOYD C. DOUGLAS, the most popular and widely-read novelist of the day, has written another entertaining and absorbing romance. "Disputed Passage," published by Thomas Allen, Toronto, is the story of a young doctor torn between duty to science and the desire for a happy normal life. Readers of his widely-circulated previous books, "Magnificent Obsession," "Green Light" and "White Banners," will welcome this new novel, which is outstanding for its realistic portraiture, its warmth of understanding.

At the opening of the book John Wesley Beaven, a first-year medical student, is determined to devote all his life to science and to exclude all other interests. Upon graduation he is made laboratory assistant to Dr. Milton (Tubby) Forrester, teacher, surgeon and research scientist. The brilliant young doctor becomes the target for the sharpness of Forrester's tongue, and for 10 years the animosity grows, despite the fact that each recognizes in the other brilliance and integrity. As Forrester's assistant, Beaven meets Dr. William Cunningham, a country doctor who heals the spirit as well as the body. Although Tubby and Dr. Cunningham were classmates and are good friends, Forrester feels that Cunningham's sentimental attitude toward his patients is a menace to the profession.

Matters become complicated for Beaven when he falls in love with Audrey Hilton, known as Lan Ying to her Chinese foster-parents, and the ward of Dr. Cunningham. Audrey has come to America much against her will in order to please her sister Claudia. The young doctor struggles between two desires—to remain in the disciplined world of the young scientist or to become more humanitarian, urged on by the personal and professional example of Dr. Cunningham. Throughout the book, conversations between Beaven and Audrey bring to the reader the wise and tolerant philosophy of the East. The climax of the drama comes when Forrester tells Audrey that her marriage to Beaven would be an irremediable loss to science, and persuades her to return to China and to her foster-parents.—V.D.

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Has Britain a Foreign Policy? Commonwealth Institutes Try to Find Out

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

IT IS APPARENT that a considerable proportion of British people throughout the world are still bewildered as to the bases of their government's foreign policies. That is not surprising. The Munich agreement marked one of the great turning points in history. Britain threw overboard one of the fundamental principles of the policies to which she had clung since the days of Queen Elizabeth. "She cannot allow any Great Power to achieve such a hegemony on the continent of Europe as would threaten Britain." Such has been accepted as a cardinal point in British policy not only for generations, but for centuries. Now, in the opinion of almost all authorities Germany has achieved at least a temporary hegemony of the continent of Europe. What does the change mean?

It was by a fortunate coincidence that at about the same time as the Munich crisis in Europe there was being held on the other side of the world, at Sydney, Australia, the second unofficial conference on British Commonwealth relations. With representatives from the International Institutes of Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Ireland and India, this highly influential gathering proceeded to carry out its deliberations in private, but with results which are now in part made public.

The British Institutes which participated at Sydney really came into being as a result of glaring needs manifest at the Peace Conference at Versailles. Difficulties were encountered and mistakes were made because statesmen did not have available properly assembled information about all the various points at issue in the problems demanding decision. An aftermath was that rich Americans financed the launching not only in their own country but throughout the British Empire of associations whose function it would be to carry on study and discussion of all live aspects of international affairs. All of the meetings of these institutes, local, national and international, are held in confidence. No verbatim records of the discussions are ever published. The whole purpose is to have people contribute to the discussions who know what they are talking about, and who are willing to talk freely, knowing that they are not going to be embarrassed by having their remarks splashed all over the front pages of next day's newspapers, or by having their remarks used as

weapons against themselves or their friends at the next election.

In other words, the basic idea of the deliberations of these bodies is that they apply the familiar principle of the party caucus, but to a much wider field and on a purely unofficial basis. Thus Professor Arnold Toynbee said of the first Commonwealth Conference, held at Toronto in 1933:

"The delegates were all of them people who at the time were in their private stations, though many of them had behind them, and probably also in front of them, a long and distinguished experience of public life, while others were students of public affairs or experts in some department of politics, law or economics. They attended the conference in a purely private capacity, bringing no mandates, passing no resolutions, representing many different varieties and shades of opinion, but these circumstances which had their intended effect in producing a discussion, which was friendly as well as frank, by no means condemned the results of the discussion to be without effect."

BOOKS BEFORE AND AFTER

CAREFUL PREPARATIONS were made for the conference at Sydney. In each country a volume was prepared setting forward in an impartial manner as possible the actual, economic and political realities. In Canada, for instance, Professor Frank Scott of McGill wrote "Canada Today." The first draft of the book was submitted to study groups of the institute right across Canada. The final Sydney draft included the changes resulting from the criticisms suggested by those groups. The result was an authoritative handbook of the existing state of affairs in Canada, so excellent in itself that the first public printing of the book was sold out completely within a few weeks of going on sale in this country. The British volume was carefully kept confidential and was the co-operative work of important people in the United Kingdom who remain anonymous. It was entitled "The Essential Interests of the United Kingdom," and will shortly be available for public distribution through the Oxford University Press.

But the real results of the Sydney conference have already been summarized in effective form by H. V. Hodson and published by the Oxford University Press under the title "The British Commonwealth and the Future." Any reader who has an interest in the outcome there appears a determination among certain members of all delegations to make one point clear: that cooperation with any given foreign policy would not in the long run be unconditional. It would depend on the recognition by public opinion throughout the Commonwealth that the policy conformed to common ideals and interests. Even New Zealand, it was said, which in some circumstances (if not always) would have to stand by Great Britain whatever British policy were adopted, would give grudging support unless satisfied that British policy tended toward the establishment

of a world order on a democratic basis. There accordingly arose a demand from members of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand delegations for a definition of United Kingdom foreign policy.

To me the two answers given have great significance. For it is obvious that the first is the day-to-day basic policy of the present Chamberlain government, if indeed that government has a positive policy and is not merely giving way before the aggressors because it feels it has no strength to do otherwise. The statement follows:

"To prevent the outbreak of world war; to maintain world peace by hook or by crook in the hope and belief that if world peace can be maintained long enough the dictators will break down from within."

A more formal and longer range policy was defined as follows:

"Firstly, the attainment somehow or other of a new world policy order to replace the one which we thought we had effectively established by the Covenant, but which has failed; secondly, to maintain on the ocean ways of the world that degree of world order which at present exists and which is vital to the continued existence of the Commonwealth on its present basis."

There can be little argument as to the reality and the magnitude of the German victory at Munich. But whether that victory was the result of Mr. Chamberlain's belief that it was impossible to fight or merely untimely to fight is a matter for future history to decide. There are times when nations, like armies, have to give way because they literally are forced to give way, and it is a question of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. There are other kinds of withdrawal dictated not by absolute immediate need but by a careful weighing of all advantages, the facts and forces. It was Wellington who said that the greatest general was the one who knew when he had to retreat and had courage enough to do it. In this sense there is a great difference between a defeat and a retreat.

FEARS OVER SPAIN

ALL IN ALL, the published summary of the work of the Sydney conference tended to still the stubbornly recurring doubts in my own mind that the Chamber-

lain government has any consistent policy at all, and that it is not just going along from day to day hoping that something will turn up to improve the general situation. Year by year since the Ethiopian tragedy I have more and more wondered whether the class interests of the members of the present British Government were not warping their judgment on matters of vital national and international importance. For instance, the policy in Spain seemed to me not only unfair, but positively suicidal in its implications. It seemed to me that Britain was simply creating for Mussolini an ideal base for hundreds of airplanes and submarines which would disrupt not only her Mediterranean but her Atlantic commerce in the event of war with the Fascist powers. Yet at Sydney the United Kingdom spokesmen favorable to the premier government apparently had no such fears. The formal setting out of the United Kingdom position says: The danger that an Insurgent victory might produce a Spanish government hostile to Britain and harm British commercial interests in Spain never presented itself to the British Government very vividly, for they always believed that in the long run the Spanish people (whichever side won the war) would not tolerate a large body of foreigners in Spain and would appreciate the disinterestedness of the Great Powers that had not intervened.

That policy seems unwise to me, but it is at least a policy and not merely a vacuum. Yet, I have other doubts. I remember that only a few weeks ago one of the greatest editors in Canada had occasion to chide an English nobleman about British foreign policy, and the reply was as follows:

"Mr. X, my family lost £1,000,000 in the Russian revolution. We still have £4,000,000 to lose, and we don't want to lose it."

Behind all of the seemingly inexplicable things that go on in Europe today is this basic fact: Intelligent people know that if and when somebody calls the bluff of Hitler or Mussolini or both, an internal revolution is likely to follow the consequent war. In 1935 Mussolini plainly warned the powers that such a result would follow an Italian defeat in the war over Ethiopia. Nations and classes and individuals with much to lose from such a social upheaval naturally shrink from pushing over the pillars upon themselves. Hitler knows this, and acts accordingly.

New Finds Show Early Christian Times

South African War Memories

More "Reminiscences of an Uneventful Life"

By The Late CHARLES TENNENT

Here we opened up on a Saturday noon and had made about £25 when a terrific storm struck the place at 5 o'clock, so we did no more that day. We laid off on Sunday and on Monday and succeeding days we took from £5 to £15 a day.

Saturday again there was a thunderstorm. So on for three weeks. The thunderstorms spoiled all our chances. Feeling like millionaires we finally moved on to a place called Delport's Hope, a very old river digging which had been operated from the early '70s. The river bed here was at least a quarter of a mile wide, and there were diggers working all over it. It was so dry at that time that miners could hardly find enough water to wash their gravel. We opened the show right in the centre of the town, or at least what was called a town.

The first night we were there another company of a higher branch of the "profession," real actor people, came also. And finding we were already advertised to open, came to call on us. Gus received them in a friendly but dignified manner and we felt better being acknowledged by indisputable "professionals."

By this time I felt that I could easily take Henry Irving's place at a pinch and Gus rather encouraged me in the idea. We finally decided to continue that night as we had done some expensive advertising (2s 6d), but we guaranteed we would not open next night till their show was well under way. I think it was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," or what corresponds to that in Africa. Anyhow, we parted very politely and they invited us to join them in the hotel bar when our show was over. This we did and got so friendly that Gus promised to throw in a turn of ventriloquism free. Which he did. I forgot to say Gus was a ventriloquist and pretty good at it, and that was our main claim to belong to the "profession." We did very well at Delport's Hope for two or three weeks; never less than £50 on a Saturday.

One day Gus and I were in the hotel when a wire was sent over from the local telegraph office to say that the river was coming down and had already passed Christiana. This was fatal to our business as it drove the miners out of the river bed, the best diggings. It came down that night and next morning in place of the dry river bed there was a raging torrent half a mile wide. Most of the miners spent what they had made, a little with us, but most in the hotel and our takings dropped to 10s, 5s, 2s 6d and nothing a day.

I was getting tired of the "profession" by this time and felt that the legitimate stage would be long to reach and excel in via this arduous road, so Gus and I talked the matter over. He had hopes of getting to a more settled neighborhood where farms were closer together and thought he could make a living for himself and

family. Accordingly, we divided up the treasury and he gave me a farewell supper with a few friends we had made there, and I started in on the alluvial diggings while he packed up the show and started to make a living.

There were three of us went together. My stock in trade consisted of two shovels, two picks, two tubs and one baby. It was not what is generally known under that name but a contraption for washing gravel. It consisted of a heavy wooden oblong frame about eight feet long and three feet wide. In the centre was a swinging platform suspended on short chains, which sloped towards one end. The highest end supported a mud box about two feet long and three feet wide, with a short piece of wire netting in the bottom of it. Under that was a sheet of galvanized iron with turned-up edges at the back and sides. Nearer the lower part of the platform there was a wire netting with a mesh which just let sand run through. The mud box was kept constantly full of gravel by a man on one side, while a man on the other side poured water over it. A third man stood at the high end of the platform and swung it slowly backwards and forwards, keeping the gravel rolling downwards till it finally fell into a half barrel at the end. When the tub was full, a Kaffir took a sieve full of this gravel and immersed it in another tubful of water, holding it evenly with a hand on each side and giving the sieve a quick turn with a sudden stop, repeated as quickly as convenient until all the heavy gravel and diamonds, if any, had sunk to the bottom of the sieve. This process goes by the name of "gravitating."

When sufficiently "gravitated" the Kaffir would then, with a long upward swing, turn the sieve upside down and drop it on a convenient spot. On removing the sieve the heaviest gravel would be on the top. A very heavy pebble was a dark brown or black stone called a "bantam" and was looked on as a sign of good ground. If there was a diamond in the sieve it would show in the centre of the bantams. Then one of the white men would carefully scrape through the last sieve full with a steel scraper, generally made from a piece of a hand saw. At the finish I noticed that most men threw down their scrapers and said "Damn it."

One of my partners was a man named McHugh, a Tasmanian.

The other was a Canadian named Hall. Both were practically strangers to me at the start. We had two Kaffir boys at 2s. 6d. a day.

Since the river bed was denied

to us owing to the rains, the only ground available was what lay between old diggings, and the side hill of the river was honeycombed with old shafts and holes, some of them dating from 1874, when the alluvial diggings started there. It was very dangerous walking round at night, and even in the daytime. The ground was the hardest kind of hard pan, interspersed with boulders from

(To be Continued)

STRIFE IN PALESTINE, with one British archaeologist killed by Arab bullets in 1938, are conditions to discourage most foreign expeditions from seeking Bible ruins in the Holy Land this winter.

But there is no great slack in the modern crusade to recover Bible evidence, to touch and study actual surviving objects that belonged to the age of the Book. Rather, the field for Bible archaeology is widening. There is growing effort to excavate and restore ruins of the early Christian era in Italy and Greece and other lands to which pioneer missionaries of the church scattered. New Testament times are sometimes brought to life again.

You can spot on a Mediterranean map one place after another where discoveries have lately been made, or where excavation is in progress. Scenes associated with the New Testament and early church are admittedly hard to explore. Buildings that made Christian history were rarely preserved in their original state, or buried as ruins and forgotten—as so many Old Testament sites were. Instead, the scenes of noted events have been targets of so much public interest and endless rebuilding that the archaeologist has a problem in reconstructing facts from much-disturbed clues.

LISTED BY PROF. WILLoughby

What archaeology is doing, just now, to shed light on this chapter of the past is shown in a panorama of outstanding discoveries cited by Prof. Harold Willoughby of the University of Chicago.

Starting in Palestine itself, Prof. Willoughby turns the spotlight on Bethlehem. British and French archaeologists have recently explored within and beneath the Nativity Church that stands today on the traditional site of the birthplace of Christ.

Plans of an earlier church on the site, built by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century, have just been published by the archaeologists.

Constantine's church was large, it appears; but its most remarkable feature was a domed octagon. This eight-sided construction crowned the sacred grotto, where tradition said, Christ was born. Samaritan uprisings several centuries after Constantine's day are believed to have wrecked the octagon. The church that Bethlehem's visitors see today is an enlarged and remodeled building planned by Emperor Justinian.

FINE NABATEAN TEMPLE

In southern Transjordan, near Khirbet et Tannur, Dr. Glauck and Lancaster Harding have lately completed excavation of a temple where Nabateans worshipped. Nabateans may be unfamiliar to many readers, but we look twice at the curious statues of Zeus and his consort, Atargatis, and other deities in the Nabatean temple when we think that St. Paul may have seen these pagan gods. It was in this region that Saul of Tarsus, renamed Paul, spent three whole years after his dramatic conversion and temporary blindness on the Damascus road.

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At Corinth, another city associated with St. Paul, has been going on for 40 years now, intermittently. The last modern building in the market place of ancient Corinth was finally torn down in 1937, leaving the archaeologists a clear field of the area.

At Philippi, in Macedonia, where Paul first established Christianity in Europe, is being studied by French archaeologists. They have uncovered the Roman forum, and have brought to light the ruins of Christian churches of early centuries, as well as sanctuaries of rival pagan religions.

At Pompeii, in Italy, with Mussolini eager to bring the ancient ruins in Rome into the planning for modern Roman grandeur. To an archaeologist like Prof. Willoughby, "the magnitude and cleverness of this vast accomplishment" in Roman city planning are frankly bewildering. But Prof. Willoughby finds archaeological defects in the plan, and feels that "as between the rights of ancient monuments and the opportunities for modern propaganda, archaeology is too frequently sacrificed to propaganda."

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Once sacred to wine-god Dionysus, this fountain court in Jerash was transformed to become the cathedral church in Christian days. The sculptured couple are from a Nabatean temple east of the Jordan, and were perhaps viewed by St. Paul in three years he stayed in the region. They are Zeus, escorted by two young bulls and carrying a thunderbolt on his left arm, and his untidy-looking consort Atargatis.

of the world's most beautiful standing ruins.

Some amazing transformations by the early Christian architects have already been shown. The central viaduct of the city was used as the structural skeleton of a Christian church, the viaduct gate becoming the triumphal arch to the church. Nothing like this, says Prof. Willoughby, was done anywhere else in the world. Still, more extraordinary was the feat of Jezah Christians in turning a pagan temple of Dionysus—god of wine—into the very cathedral church of the city.

PALMYRA RUINS CLEARED

In the Syrian Desert, the ruins of Palmyra have been cleared of native buildings by the French mandatory power. The vast sun temple is being reconstructed and the sacred area around it explored. This is of importance to Christian archaeology, since the Oriental sun cult was favored by Syrian emperors in the third century and even, Prof. Willoughby points out, by the first Christian emperor, Constantine himself. The sun cult was one of the last great pagan religions to compete with Christianity in the Roman world.

At Antioch in Syria, where the

disciples were first called Christians, scientists are tracing the entire plan of a once powerful city. In fact, St. Paul's mission journeys and their consequences are the Bible background for a



particularly satisfactory area for showing Roman life in Paul's time.

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At Antioch, there is interest in restoring important early Christian churches to their original state as nearly as possible. Both the Catholic Church and the Fascist government are

engaging in such projects there.

Drowning Man Rises to Surface and Is Saved



Presaging possible unemployment for lifeguards is this new chemically treated life belt. Bather has gone down for second time but is still able to press button on life-saving belt.



Pressure on button smashes small tube in belt, causing it to inflate. Bather rises.



The belt continues to expand. It is estimated the inflated belt is capable of lifting 200 pounds through the water. Bather is on the way up.



Saved! The man who came so near to drowning floats on the surface of the pool, his nose and mouth out of the water entirely. Although unconscious, he can be easily towed to safety.

Shorter Skirts and Bustles For Spring

How You Lose At Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Dangerous End-plays May Be Avoided By Careful Defence Early in Game

THE BEST DEFENCE in contract sometimes involves only the play to one trick. At other times it requires a long glance into the future to avoid an end play. Harry Fishbein of New York, who won the national mixed pairs championship with Mrs. Sam Rush at Washington a year ago, and finished second in the national masters' individual last April, took a long look ahead to find the correct defence against South's four-spade contract.

Fishbein (East) thought he had a trick in every suit, and feared that the partnership would be "fixed" with a bad score if he failed to double. South won the first trick with the heart ace. East knew that South held no more hearts, since West's lead was obviously from a four-card

Hand:

None	97632	Q32	KQ1054
952	W1054	W E	QK98
754	5	S	KJ6
652	Dealer	AJ53	A1098
SAK97543	9A	9A	97

Duplicate—E. and W. vul. South West North East
1 Pass 2 Pass
2 Pass 3 Pass
3 N.T. Pass 4 N.T. Pass
4 Pass 5 N.T. Pass
Opener—W. 4. 13

suit. A club was returned, and now Fishbein took his look ahead.

He won with the ace and returned the queen of spades, sure that he would need both his hearts as exits to avert a later end play in diamonds. Declarer won and cleared trumps, and Fishbein was in with the jack. He now led the heart king and the contract was doomed.

South could not prevent him from using his remaining heart as an exit, and thus had to concede him two diamonds and go down one. If Fishbein had led a heart instead of the spade queen, declarer would have ruffed and led three rounds of

trumps. East could then exit safely with his last heart, but declarer would ruff again and lead the ten of diamonds, thus end-playing East.

Expert Plays for Showdown Squeeze to Full Dangerous Contract From Five

TODAY'S HAND, a tournament hand, was a dangerous contract, for if both finesses lost South might have been set several tricks.

The opening lead was won in the North hand so that the heart finesse could be taken at once. West won with the king of hearts and returned another club, South

winning with the ace. The jack of diamonds

was then cashed. The contract was safe now if each opponent had only three spades, for South would then be able to win four spade tricks. It could also be made even if one opponent held more than three spades, provided that opponent also held the only diamond stopper.

With that thought in mind, declarer cashed his heart tricks at once. When he led the last heart, dummy held three spades and a diamond, while South held four spades. East could hold only four cards and could not hold a high diamond and still retain all of his spades.

He discarded his last diamond, and South led at once to dummy's spade queen and cashed the diamond seven. The high spades won the remaining two tricks.

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By ROSETTE HARGROVE
PARIS.

IN A WORLD full of threats of war and a general feeling of unrest, the spring collections of the Paris couturiers are a bright and shining spot. Never have clothes been more exciting, more youthful or more flatteringly feminine.

One of the outstanding surprises of the openings was Schiaparelli's abandonment of fashion details which were her special pets. The famous squared shoulders are now definitely sloped. Her once-plain jackets blossom with large pockets. Coat-tails in this collection are exaggerated, and there is a suggestion of a bustle in many a daytime skirt. On evening gowns, bustles became an actuality, rather than a suggestion. She uses fewer gadgets and extreme trimmings. Spectacular is a black sheath evening gown with skirt split to reveal one leg swathed in multi-colored chiffon ribbons.

Short, full skirts are the big news of the hour. The ballerina silhouette is prevalent throughout all the collections, with many daytime skirts unbelievably full, and equally unbelievably short. Sometimes they barely cover the knees. Sometimes as much as a full bolt of material is used to fashion one skirt. The fuller the skirt the shorter, of course, with 15 inches from the floor an accepted length.

For conservatives there are plenty of daytime skirts that are moderately full. However, almost nothing is longer than 15 inches from the floor. Between 15 and 18, depending on the shape of your legs, is the general rule.

The desire to forget all talk of war is evidenced in poetic, flowing evening gowns. And these contrast strikingly with sophisticated, streamlined, siren-like sheaths.

Fluttering chiffons, laces and ribbons in springtime mood rub shoulders with handsome yarn-dyed stuff silks.

Evening gowns are rich and colorful. Many are reminiscent of the gowns worn at the court of Louis XV. Mid-Victorian and "turn of the century" influences are noted, too. And the Colonial influence is stronger than was expected.

Crinolines still are featured. The majority are over taffeta petticoats with fullness below the knees in the Second Empire manner. Newest, however, is the pannier skirt with tremendous fullness at hemline.

Evening bodices are brief, often lightly boned, with off-shoulder decolletages or soft fitchu lines and sometimes veiled. Strapless bodices still are headlined. Diagonal decolletages are news. Brief boleros and amusing, frilly-hooded shoulder capes are shown with many evening creations.

There's a prevalent note of femininity in play gowns.

In addition to the full-skirted



Poetic billowing evening gowns are prominent in the new Paris showings. This organdie, panniered evening gown has a deep band of moire ribbon around the hemline under the garland of re-embroidered chintz roses. Notice the pointed bodice and the draped decollete which dramatizes the shoulder line. It's shown with tiny gauntlets and a "Dauphin" coiffure—high in front, low in back, with ribbon bow.

suits with basque jackets, there are quantities of simple, moderately full skirts with hip-length tailored jackets with centre fastenings.

Blouses have a more important place in the fashion picture than they have had for many a season.

From strictly tailored linen shirt-maker types to frilly, frothy varieties in lace-trimmed chiffons and sheer organdies, they are interesting in themselves.

In topcoats for town you have a choice between flared redingotes with fitted tops and full hemlines or straight, unfitted

types. Mainbocher's full, peasant-skirted coat is important.

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Typical of the most important suits in the Paris spring collections is the short, full-skirted model at left with hip-length jacket. Edges are scalloped, sleeves are plain. Notice the bow neckline and the manly sailor with veiling tied in a huge bow at the back. An example of the new wide, swinging skirts is the triple-tiered one shown at right on an afternoon dress of dotted silk. The dress has a fitted bodice with draped fitchu neckline. Long, full sleeves accentuate the slim waistline.

show below hemlines when skirts are in motion.

Necklines remain high, although softer, with scarfs, bows, collarlets, fitchu effects and jabots introducing notes of flatery.

Suits and coat and dress ensembles for afternoon make wide use of the silks, failles, delicate puffed wool, as well as interesting silks in exotic weaves.

Mainbocher introduces the French peasant silhouette with full, straight skirt, gathered at

the waistline to a fitted bodice, and features it in coats and evening gowns as well as day dresses. In this collection, filmy, black net dresses are completed with gaily-embroidered bib aprons.

Lanvin's evening gowns are masterpieces. A sweeping, panniered gown of gunmetal faille has a strapless, corset bodice. Afternoon tailleur has short, basque jackets and flared skirts. The models carry tall ebony canes.

Over-helped Child In Danger Of Growing Up As a 'Softie'

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

IN WRITING about children, I think we advice-dispensers all make the same mistake. We over-emphasize duty to the child and under-emphasize his duty to the world and his family.

Since children, their welfare and training are our subject, it is difficult to turn the tables and show how they must be the givers as well as the recipients of attention. In any work on children, naturally the stress is on parents or relations, friends or acquaintances. But this has had the ill effect, I believe, of turning everything in the child's world into grit for his own mill.

I must digress a little more. The humanities for the child are of comparatively recent origin. Up till a century ago there were few homes, for instance, for the destitute children of any land. There were no organized "Children's Aid" societies. No effort to make the sick child well, to look out for the orphaned or uncared for. Not even any way to feed these last or clothe them except by the accidental interest of a kindly heart.

I mention all this to show that the reaction has been great. Never in all the world's history has any renaissance been so complete. It is a good work and one calculated to make a better and finer citizenry than we have ever known, aside from the purely human side of it.

Very well then, I have lived to observe many things. One, I believe, is ominous.

It would be strange if growing children and young people had not absorbed this concentration of ours on their destinies. They have absorbed it. Many are in danger of being entirely ruined by it. By and large, there is a



Dorothy Dix

A WOMAN asks this question:

"Why can't we wives stay in love with our husbands? Now take me, for instance, and I am typical of the great majority of married women," she goes on to say. "I have been married 10 years. When I was first married I was so much in love with my husband I could pass a perfectly thrilling evening just sitting looking at him while he read the newspaper. I enjoyed nothing more than spending hours preparing him the things he liked to eat. I got a kick out of being a valet to him and handing him his clothes as he dressed, no matter if he noticed what I was doing or not. And my blood boiled if he even so much as looked at another woman."

"Now when I look at him as he sits opposite me at an evening, I only notice how fat and bald he has got, and how tired I am of hearing him tell about what happened in the office. I don't bother to cook extra dishes for him. I have quit laying out his clothes for him, for I say to myself he knows where they are and

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Early Romance Changes Into Lasting Friendship

A WOMAN asks this question:

"Is just as able to get them as I am. And as for jealousy of other women, why, can I hire 'Miss America' for his private secretary for all I care?

"Now my husband is no Don Juan or brute. Technically I have no fault to find with him. He has been good and kind in his way, but somehow I just fall out of love with him. Why is this? Why is it when I once wanted to be his slave, now I resent my chains?"

COURTSHIP OVER

Probably most middle-aged married couples—husbands and wives alike—feel this way about marriage. Somehow it has gone flat and lost its savor for them. They think that they have ceased to care for each other and that they have lost their taste for friend-and-buddy domesticity.

This state of mind is easily explained. It is the reaction from the high-pressure romance of courtship and the first exaltation of possession. But the husband and wife who find that they no longer have hectic chills and fevers at the sound of each other's footsteps, or feel like singing peans of thanksgiving when they face each other across the breakfast table every morning, need not think they have ceased to love each other. It is just be-

cause we can only live at a high emotional pitch for a limited length of time. We are bound to get over being surprised and hysterical. We are compelled to calm down and take even our greatest blessings in our stride.

MEN NOT ROMANTIC

Men don't bother so much about their emotions. They don't sit with their fingers on their pulses counting their heartbeats. Most of them get over being bridegrooms normally and, unless otherwise disturbed, never find out that they are no longer romantically in love. But it is the curse of women that they want to go on feeling like brides until they are 90, and it simply can't be done.

NO LONGER GLAMOROUS

But these are momentary moods with most of us. They pass, and we know that the work to which we have set our hand is our work; that in it we find a happiness and a satisfaction that we could find nowhere else. That is the way with marriage and the great majority of men and women. Their mates may not come up to all of their ideals; they may not be the glamorous figures they thought they were marrying, but they are a part of their lives just the same.

No one will deny that there are husbands and wives who do fall out of love with each other, but I think most of them who think they have ceased to care for each other have diagnosed their symptoms wrong. Because they have ceased to thrill is no sign they have ceased to love.

Baby's Clothes Can Be Streamlined Too

Angel Food Is Heavenly Dessert

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

THE LOW PRICE of eggs makes high living possible. Here are some popular "high living" dessert secrets.

Chocolate Marshmallow Angel Food

Use your favorite angel food cake recipe. But bake it in a long bread pan, to give it an oblong loaf shape. When cool, cover completely with vanilla-flavored marshmallow. And when it is slightly firm, pour chocolate fudge over the top of the marshmallow icing, allowing a little of the chocolate to drip over the sides.

Marshmallow Frosting

One and $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water, 3 tablespoons light corn syrup, 4 tablespoons bottled marshmallow cream, 2 egg whites, pinch salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoons vanilla.

Combine sugar, water, syrup and cook over moderate heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Then cover and boil until sample of syrup dropped in cold water forms a soft ball.

Remove at once from heat, stir in marshmallow cream. Beat egg whites until very stiff. Pour syrup in a thin stream over the egg whites, continuing to beat. Add salt and vanilla and continue to beat until cool and of spreading consistency.

Caramel Custard Cake

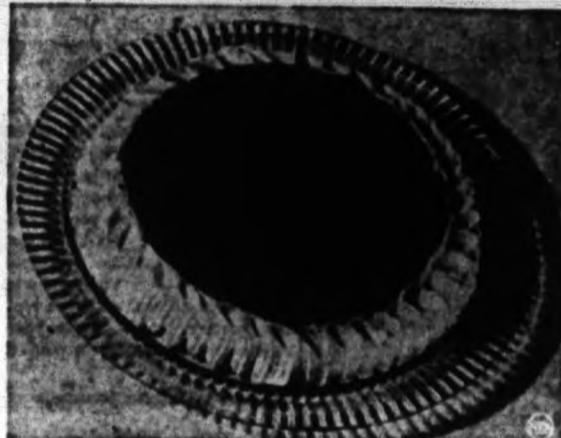
Two cups granulated sugar, 7 eggs, 1 quart milk, pinch salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 layer sponge cake, whipped cream.

Melt and brown 1 cup sugar in pan. Pour into round baking dish. Scald milk. Combine 7 eggs and 1 cup sugar. Slowly stir the scalded milk into this mixture.

When sugar is dissolved, add vanilla. Pour this into baking dish on top of browned sugar.



HOMEMADE dessert with the appearance and taste of a pastry chef's art—angel food cake draped in marshmallow and fudge frosting.



Rich caramel custard, garnished with almond-flavored whipped cream, makes a de luxe top for sponge cake.

Set baking dish in pan of hot little larger than top of baking water and bake in moderate oven dish. Turn baked custard out (350 degrees F.) about 1 hour, on to the sponge cake. Garnish until firm and knife comes out without sticking. Cool.

Use slice of sponge cake just a

By MARIAN YOUNG

ONE ARE the ribbons and fur bows and layers of flannel in which yesterday's baby was swathed. Clothes for the modern infant are as streamlined as older brother's locomotive or father's new car. Compared to what babies used to wear, his wardrobe, like mother's, is a skimpy affair.

The only dress today's young hopeful ever has a chance to kick into rolls and knots is the exquisite little number in which he is christened. All of his regular dresses are short (21 inches). Dress-up frocks are only 27. Little boys discard these at four months, and thereafter wear sleepers.

Thin cotton and wool shirts have replaced the heavy flannel ones of yore. Diapers are smaller and made of light-weight, absorbent fabrics. Throw-away diapers make the traveling mother's life simpler. Special tapes do away with pins on shirts and slips. Waterproof cotton pants and sheets take the place of old style rubber ones. Celluloid cuffs instead of mittens and cotton bandages discourage thumb-sucking.

The 1939 baby isn't wrapped in a blanket, then pinned into it, when nurse tucks him in for the night. Instead, he is put into a light sleeping bag, cut loose and full with a slide fastener up the front. He can twist and turn to his heart's desire without feeling like a prisoner or exposing his small frame to the elements.

PILLOWS ARE TABOO

Baby pillows are as passe as rocking chairs for the nursery. Today's youngster sleeps without one, thereby giving mother some assurance that he won't be round-shouldered later on. Soft, warm but light down puff: have obliterated thick padded quilts the sewing circles used to make for expectant mothers. And they are held to the bed by means of elastic tapes instead of huge safety pins.

Sleeves of infants' dresses are short and perky. Science has improved baby's feeding habits to such a state of perfection that bibs no longer are important items in the layette. Little precious keeps his food in his stomach instead of on his bib.

Special caps to make Junior's ears grow flat against his head are more satisfactory (from his



The creeper suit (upper left) is white broadcloth, tucked and hand embroidered. The long christening gown (centre) has an Empire bodice with a panel of real lace at the front and is lavishly trimmed with embroidery. Baby's short dress-up frock (lower left) is white, and trimmed with lace and embroidery. At right are a pale pink silk, hand-embroidered coat and bonnet set (top), the coat having a removable lining, and (below) a pert frock, lace trimmed.

silk coats and bonnets have removable linings which can be washed and washed and washed.

For trimming, embroidery is more favored than lace and ruffles. The average everyday dress has neither, however, and is as tailored and trim as your own suit. Christening dresses, of course, are lavishly decorated with embroidery and lace. This is the one item in baby's wardrobe which gives grandmother a

chance to do fancy work to her heart's content. It can and should be every bit as fussy as the rest of baby's clothes are simple and streamlined.

Use Scatter Rugs Carefully

Too many scatter rugs in one room give a cluttered patched look. Use no more than will give a nicely balanced effect and place them carefully—squarely on a line with the walls.

Facts, Figures and Physiques

By LARRY LEE

AS WITH EVERYTHING else, everyone has theories about exercise and theories about what it will do for them. Few people agree with others on their exercise theories. However, if one does exercise one must have some idea of what one is doing.

Now to follow some exercise ideas through in some detail. There are several types of theory. For instance, there are theories of muscle structure, metabolism of muscles, fatigue of muscles. This type I will not touch on, as they are covered comprehensively in textbooks of anatomy and physiology.

Another type of theory about exercising is the less technical one of how to go about it. This one contains the amount and type of resistance and the number of repetitions of a movement, amongst other things.

Let us look at the question of position in exercising. Position is certainly one of the most important points. To find the ideal position for exercise one must know the range of movement of the skeletal parts and the origin and insertion of the muscles. Consider the thousands of hours spent by people in exercising, and then consider the results—if any. They exercise for years, consistently going through motions in any direction and still they are overweight, underweight, round-shouldered, spindle-legged. What a waste of time and energy, all because they do not know what they are exercising for.

When exercise is mentioned resistance usually creeps into the conversation at an early date. Resistance in all fields of athletics is fundamentally the same. Resistance goes back to weight, and weight goes back to gravity.

Any type of exercise resistance is good if properly calculated and applied, otherwise there is always a liability of sudden strain. A system offering control of resistance is usually sound. Resistance exercise must also be progressive. Then the progression must be controlled. Uneven leaps and bounds is not the best treatment for the muscular system or any other system in the body.

In considering the number of

Balance Important For Good Dancing

By GEORGE ROSALY

CORRECT BALANCE, one of the most important aids to good dancing, is possibly one of the last things many dancers think about.

Quite frequently pupils attending our studios express surprise that balance has anything to do with dancing at all. A good variety of steps they argue is all that is necessary. This assumption, of course, is all wrong. The man who knows two or three basic steps, but has full control of his balance, is infinitely more pleasing to dance with than the one who may know dozens of steps or variations and yet is tense and clumsy because of poor balance, and only succeeds in dragging his partner around the floor.

The same, of course, applies to the lady. Inability to walk backwards without correct pose, and position causes her to lean on her partner, throwing all her weight on him and forcing him to carry her around the floor.

The easiest way to correct these faults is obtained by dancing alone, practice walking backwards and forwards until there is no tendency to lose control of your movements.

Dance on the balls of the feet and not too high up on the toes. Take long, easy strides, right from the hips. Many girls who



otherwise could be very acceptable dancers, spoil themselves by stepping backwards from the knees only, instead of as previously stated from the hips, with long easy steps. Above all be careful never to stiffen the knees.

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repetitions of an exercise the position and resistance have to be considered. Use your own judgment. When you feel that you have had enough, then that is the time to stop. It is better to approach your peak and stop before reaching it. When you go beyond that point you start tearing down the muscular structure.

The best theory of exercise, diet and care of the body is the theory of "what it can do for you." The field of benefit is unlimited. Better health, bodies, dispositions and the finer things in life. Give exercise a try, but try systematically. Once the habit is properly acquired the habit will take care of you, and that is more than can be said of most habits. Don't you think so?



Perhaps actress Peggy Wood's happy smile is inspired by her new hat's decoration—bluebirds, symbols of happiness.

Eat Eight Protective Foods Daily

Each Day's Three Meals Should Include:

Milk

Why Do We Need It?

Where Can We Get It?

How Much Do We Need?

Except for leafy vegetables, milk is the only calcium-rich food we have. It also supplies high-grade proteins, phosphorus, riboflavin, nicotinic acid and essential vitamins (A, B and—D) in fortified milk—D.

These foods supply vitamin C (or ascorbic acid) which safeguards the health of blood vessels, teeth and gums. Lack of vitamin C also increases the severity of the effects of certain types of infection.

In fresh fruit drinks, such as orangeade, lemonade . . . in fruit and vegetable juice cocktails . . . in canned or raw tomatoes, grapefruit, oranges.

Raw, canned or cooked fruit

Fruits in any form improve the hygiene of the digestive tract. Vacuum-packed fruits are additional sources of vitamin C.

In canned, quick-frozen, fresh or dried form—peaches, apples, apricots, plums, grapes, berries, cherries, pears, pineapple, prunes, etc.

Salad

Salads are good sources of vitamin C, the most unstable and elusive of all the vitamins. Fresh, green salads have the virtue of being filling, of encouraging chewing and of discouraging overeating.

At least one moderate-sized green salad per person. If little fruit is eaten, salad twice a day is desirable. Generous amounts of cooked, leafy vegetables may be substituted for the second salad.

Cooked leafy vegetable

Plant leaves are rich in calcium, minerals and vitamins. They also contain indigestible material that serves as bulk and aids elimination.

In cabbage, lettuce, spinach, collards, turnip tops, beet tops, Brussels sprouts, endive, dandelion greens, kale, watercress, etc. String beans, asparagus and bamboo sprouts are also classed as leafy vegetables.

Butter

Butter is an easily-digested and appetizing food fat. It is a good source of vitamin A.

In addition to its customary use as spreads, butter can be used in amount of milk used. Ideally, butter should be part of every meal.

Eggs

Like milk, eggs improve the nutritive value of other foods. Also, they contain all the vitamins and are rich in protein and fat (especially the yolks).

Eggs are best bought fresh. Eggs are concentrated food. Three powders are not recommended or four eggs per week per person and frozen eggs are not good. Egg will greatly enhance the value of the diet.

Extra source of vitamin D

Relatively few foods contain this essential vitamin. Yet an adequate supply of vitamin D is needed by persons of all ages for the health of the teeth and bones.

In yeast, fish liver oils or vitamin D fortified milk, bottled or evaporated.

Amounts vary with the source. One quart of vitamin D fortified milk per person will supply the vitamin D necessary for health.



Farm Garden



14 Gardeners Prepare 'Benvenuto' For Spring

Early Spring Is One of Busiest Times
On 18-Acre Butchart Estate

By J.K.N.

These dull wet days of early spring, when all the earth is sodden and the trees are bare, the 14 gardeners at "Benvenuto," the famous Butchart Gardens at Tod Inlet, are having their busiest time of the year.

They are planning for the coming months of bloom, when gardens will be their usual riot of color and all the world, so it seems, will flock to the big and hospitable gates of lovely "Benvenuto."

Mrs. Butchart, an indefatigable gardener, made many of the 1939 garden plans herself before she and Mr. Butchart left early this month for South America and Africa. The gracious mistress of "Benvenuto" nearly every day in January donned old clothes and heavy shoes and, despite the rain, talked over plans with her gardeners and often did a bit of grubbing herself.

HOME IN MAY

When the Butcharts return in May their gardens will be in the first lush bloom of early summer and thousands of visitors from all over the world will be roaming through the gardens each day, admiring, wondering, full of praise for the generosity of a couple who prefer to share their prize possession with all the world.

They love their visitors and feel lonely in the winter days, when few people visit the gardens. They have no privacy all summer, but that does not worry them. They love the crowds; Mrs. Butchart enjoys talking, incognito, to the swarms of tourists, who ask her the most personal question about the owners of the gardens.

When they go visiting different parts of the world, and they are inveterate travelers, they are sure to meet someone whose garden boasts flowers from "Benvenuto," for the seed house just inside the gates supplies seeds to visitors from far and near. The Butcharts have seen their plants in Japan and England, in Rio.

The Butchart gardens cover 18 acres and are too well known to

Victorians to warrant a detailed description. Practically every flower that will grow in the temperate zone is there. Many of the plants they have personally brought home with them from far-off countries.

MANY FEATURES

The aviary is a source of never-failing interest. The greenhouses, too, attract gardeners from all the world. The waterfalls and the pools, the gardens and bird baths—all fit perfectly into the perfect picture.

In their sprawling, gracious home the Butcharts have entertained the great, near-great and not-so-great. They love to have company and every day, when they are at home, there are guests to lunch, tea or dinner.

Meals are served at all hours, and every afternoon there are unexpected guests to tea. The Butcharts recognize some friends or acquaintances in the garden and invite them in for tea. Mrs. Butchart tells her famous stories and recounts experiences that have befallen her over many years.

PERFECT QUIET HOST

Mr. Butchart, now nearing his 83rd birthday, enjoys the company as much as his wife. He keeps his eyes open to see his guests have perfect enjoyment. He is as alert as a youngster as he passes tea, fixes a cushion or draws up a chair.

The story of the Butchart gardens is a saga of Victoria. Twenty years ago the place was just wilderness and an ugly hole in the ground. The sunken garden was the first to be fashioned. Then came the Italian garden, the Japanese garden, the lawns and terraces.

When their friends admired their work the Butcharts opened the gardens to the public two or three days a week. Modesty, rather than selfishness, had previously kept them closed. Now, as everyone knows, the gates are never closed. Mr. and Mrs. Butchart have learned they are happiest when sharing their lives with their fellow men.



The master and mistress of "Benvenuto," "Bob" and "Jenny" Butchart, caught by the cameraman in the conservatory of their Tod Inlet home a few days before they left for South America and Africa. They will be home in May to personally welcome to their gardens thousands of visitors from all the world.

Noted Gardeners Will Be Here for Festival

Victoria's Finest Gardens Will Be Open to Visitors During Spring Garden Week

By GWEN CASH

A special guest speaker for Spring Garden Week, May 3-6, sponsored by the Victoria Horticultural Society, the Victoria Rock Garden Club and the management of the Empress Hotel, will be Frank A. Ashton of Vancouver.

Talented and authoritative amateur, with ample resources and leisure, he has one of the most perfect gardens in the Northwest, including alpine and orchid houses. He specializes in the rarer alpines and grows many of the lovelier orchids. His garden is far from large, but exquisitely designed and maintained. He is always generous about showing it to those who seek him out; modest about its perfections; a discriminating supporter of collecting expeditions.

Among outstanding horticulturists expected for the festival is W. R. Reader, superintendent of parks for Calgary. Mr. Reader is well known in Western Canada, not only for his technical and administrative ability, but also for the excellent work he has done collecting rare alpines in the Canadian Rockies. He will show slides taken during expeditions after the get-together dinner on Friday, May 5.

Cecil Solly, who broadcasts from Seattle on matters horticultural and is editor of Northwest Gardens, J. Winson ("Wildwood") of the Vancouver Daily Province, are among those who have already made their reservations for the festival. It is expected Roland G. Gamwell, who has attended the festival since its inception four years ago, will be here; also L. Reber, garden expert on the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Aubrey White of the Spokane Review, Spokane, and Martha Phillips, garden consultant of Petaluma, Cal., all of whom have been here before.

Prospects for the export of calves during 1939 are much improved by the terms of the new Canada-United States trade agreement, which raises the maximum weight from 175 pounds to 200 pounds each and increases the number permitted under the reduced duty. The reduction of the duty on cattle over 300 pounds from 2c to 1½c per pound, with an increase in the quota, would seem to improve the prospects for export of this type of cattle.

As usual, Victoria's finest gardens will be open to the public as follows:

Wednesday, May 3: A.M.—Government House gardens, through the courtesy of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; Senator G. H. Barnard, 1462 Rockland Avenue; A. B. Morkill, 750 Pemberton Road. P.M.—Hatley Park; H. J. Pendray, Esquimalt Lagoon; or Mrs. David

Total sales during the fertilizer year ended June 30, 1938, are estimated to amount to 361,657 tons of fertilizer materials and 256,907 tons of mixed fertilizers.

Cattle Prices to Improve

Some improvement in beef cattle prices may be expected during 1939, according to the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1939, which is about to be released by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce.

The prospective improvement is based on the expected reduction in cattle marketings during 1939 and a stronger domestic demand as a result of improving business conditions. The reduced duty on cattle entering the United States is also expected to lend support to the market in Canada.

Numbers of cattle on farms at June 1, 1938, were fewer than at the same date in 1937, and it is expected a further reduction will be shown in the midsummer of 1939. Cattle numbers tend to fluctuate up and down in a cycle of about 14 years from peak to peak. It is anticipated that the present downward trend in cattle numbers will continue through 1939 and possibly 1940. Marketings of cattle follow the same general trend as numbers on farms and during the period June to December, 1938, sales of cattle and calves off farms for domestic and export trade were almost 30 per cent below those of the same period of 1937. Since exports of live cattle and beef were considerably smaller in 1938, a larger

curtailment of the movement of feeder cattle to the east does not necessarily indicate a reduction in total output of grain-fed cattle during 1939, but rather a shift in the areas from which these cattle will be marketed.

The reduced marketings from Eastern Canada will be offset, in part, by heavier marketings from the prairie provinces.

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Canadian Wheat In Norway

Canada for the past few years has supplied a large part of the wheat requirements of Norway.

During the three years 1935-37, imports from the Dominion amounted to 265,000 metric tons or more than 52 per cent of Norway's wheat imports of 509,000 tons during that period. This is an average of 88,500 tons per year over the three years. On October 18, 1938, 9,000 tons of the highest quality of Canadian wheat arrived at Oslo, the capital of Norway. This is one of the largest shipments of grain received by the Norwegian State Grain Monopoly which is the sole purchaser of grains for the country.

Over 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian certified seed potatoes from the 1938 crop were exported before December 1, 1938.

Garden Notes

By ALEX MITCHELL
Victoria Horticultural Society

The easiest and by far the cheapest way to have something new and interesting in the garden each summer is to sow seeds of annuals that are not generally grown. Who, for instance, grows *Myosotis* (*zaluzeyksya*) *selaginoides*, which bears flowers of lilac color with yellow centers, and has the additional attraction of being sweetly scented? This little plant grows about six inches high and succeeds with ordinary half-hardy annual treatment.

Kaulfussia ameloides is a hardy annual of even dwarf habit than the preceding, with attractive daisy-like flowers of purple hue, which is suitable for edgings and filling vacant pockets in the rock garden.

Another charming little subject for similar positions is *heuchera*, the French hybrids having a really remarkable range of colors. *Heuchera linearifolia* is another good half-hardy annual from South Africa, and bears racemes of clear blue flowers with white centers on stems 12 to 18 inches in height.

Anthenis Arabica is a pretty, hardy annual, growing about a foot high, seldom seen in gardens. Its rich yellow daisy-like flowers are borne among the daintiest foliage, very like that of the popular *love-in-a-mist*. *Bartsia aurea* is a good old-fashioned hardy annual, rather like *anthemis* but with larger, bright yellow flowers, coarser foliage and taller growth. *Clinanthus pulchella* is a very dwarf half-hardy annual with white flowers heavily marked with blue. It somewhat resembles the dwarf *lobelia* and may be used in place of these for a change.

Colimia coccinea is a valuable hardy annual on account of its distinct color, the star-like flowers being bright orange-scarlet; it grows about nine inches in height and looks best in a fair-sized clump.

When the peach trees come into bloom, don't forget to protect them from the frost. They are likely to be in flower early this year.

You may prepare your celery trench now. This work should not be left until your seedlings are ready to plant therein. Prepare roughly and dig the bottom of the trench; the trimming off can be done later. Add manure just before the trench is required.

Latest Methods Of Seed Sterilization

Lettuce Seed Needs Special Treatment, Pathological Laboratory Points Out

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON
Director, Pathological Laboratory, Saanichton

Lettuce seed frequently carries disease spores that cause damping off and checking of the growth of lettuce when planted in glass houses and out of doors. The organic mercury dusts and dips, Ceresan, Semesan and Leyton, are not satisfactory in the sterilization of lettuce seed, although these organic mercury dusts have proven to be especially effective upon cereals and other seeds.

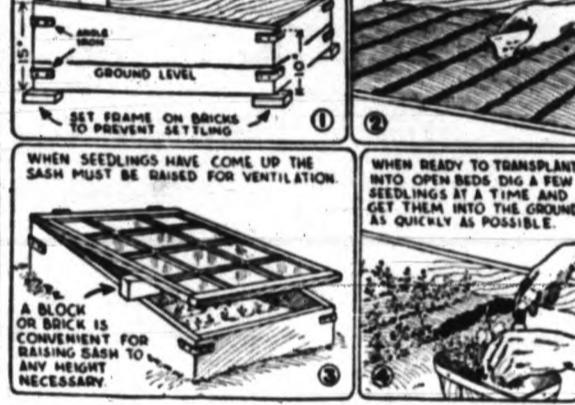
Lettuce seed is injured not only by organic mercury compounds but also by formalin. Dr. H. L. White has found that calcium hypochloride (bleaching powder) as a 7 per cent solution makes a satisfactory dip for lettuce seed. A 7 per cent solution is approximately three-quarters of a pound of bleaching powder per gallon of water. After the bleaching powder is well shaken with this amount of water, the insoluble material is allowed to settle and the surface liquid, about two-thirds of the volume, is poured

off and used as the lettuce seed solution.

The lettuce seed is placed in stoppered jars or bottles and just covered with the solution. The mix is shaken at intervals, for lettuce seed is inclined to float. The mix is retained in the bottle for 48 hours and then washed with clean water before planting. Unlike copper carbonate, formalin and organic mercury dip treatments, that is bleaching powder treatment, does not injure the seed. Actually the treatment appears to stimulate seed germination.

As a word of warning, Dr. White points out that commercial grades of bleaching powder vary somewhat in composition, therefore recommends a test upon a small sample of lettuce seed before treating the bulk sample. If a small sample is placed between two moist blotters, within a few days the germination will reveal whether any injury has occurred. Any commercial brand of bleaching powder will be tested free of charge if sent to the Dominion Plant Pathology Laboratory at Saanichton.

Cold Frame Is Amateur Gardener's Best Friend



The Cold Frame—How to Build and Use It.

Everybody needs a cold frame, though he may not have a hotbed, or even a greenhouse in addition. To the great majority of home gardeners, the cold frame will suffice for all real needs in early sowing.

Easy to build and simple to operate, it enables seeds to be sown several weeks before it would be safe to sow them in the open. With the protection of the glass sash on frosty nights the seeds will germinate, and the seedlings grow sturdy, until they are large enough to transplant into the open ground.

To make a cold frame, the accompanying illustrations give full and detailed instructions. The soil which is used it should be fine, friable top soil, well pulverized. Sow the seed as you would in a flat, or hotbed, water thoroughly and firm the soil over the seed, pressing smooth with a brick or piece of board.

Watering now becomes of great importance. At no time should the soil be allowed to become hard and dry. Yet excessive watering may cause the seeds to rot, sour the soil, or cause "damping off." When the plants appear, thin them out, allowing each to grow singly without crowding.

The tobacco industries in Canada are divided into two distinct operations. — the preliminary work of processing and packing raw leaf tobacco, and the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes. There are approximately 100 establishments engaged in the tobacco industry of Canada.

After the seedlings appear, watering is still more important. Good drinks, between which the soil dries somewhat without becoming crusty and hard, should be the rule. And fresh air is the next great need. On sunny days the sash should be lifted early in the morning, otherwise the temperature may quickly run to a dangerous height. Inspect the cold frame at least every morning and afternoon, and remember it whenever the weather changes abruptly. You will soon learn the program needed to keep the young plants growing vigorously, which means with good heavy roots and strong stems, stocky rather than tall and spindly.

When transplanting time comes take up the seedlings with as little disturbance of the roots as possible, and get them into the ground as soon as you can.

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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Ray

Furious Gale Swept Karlik Across Frigid Sea

SCORES OF VESSELS have been caught in the Arctic ice, but none has had a stranger history than the Karlik, which was employed to explore the seas between Alaska and the North Pole.

This story will be all the more interesting to boys and girls in Victoria because the Karlik was outfitted at Esquimalt and sailed from there in 1914.

In the Beaufort Sea, not a great distance from the northern coast of Alaska, the Karlik was frozen in. The ice extended 18 miles to the shore.

There were 31 persons on board, including seven Eskimos. The leader of the expedition was Stefansson, the famed Canadian-born Arctic explorer. Although there was a large supply of food on the vessel, six men went ashore to obtain fresh meat.

The men left in the tent never

Next morning a current made a great section of the ice sheet break away, and there was not even a wrecked vessel to look at.

WHAT A COLD NIGHT it was 35 degrees below zero!

Tents were set up at what was called Shipwreck Camp, and in the morning a party was sent to look for Wrangel Island, about 100 miles away. Seven men with two dog teams fought their way over the rough ice until they came to a stretch of a few miles of water. Beyond the water they saw what they supposed was Wrangel Island, but it really was Herald Island.

Three men returned to Shipwreck Camp to report, leaving the others with supplies in a tent near the edge of the ice.

As soon as the ground dries out a little more the boys will be out with their marble bags and shouting "Knuckle Down," "Three Fingers Flat" and all the other sayings that go with this game. The Times caretaker found four youngsters at Oaklands School this week ready to take on all-comers in a game of marbles. The boys are from left to right:



Douglas Main, Billy Harper, Frank Miller and Donny Emery.



A flag, at half mast, was flying beside a tent.

They expected to bring down some caribou. One of the hunters was Stefansson.

WHILE THEY WERE ashore, a furious wind arose. It struck the Karlik with such force that the vessel was broken free from the ice. It then was swept westward by the gale, westward toward Siberia!

Hardly had the gale passed when the Karlik again became penned in by ice. This time it was about 60 miles from Herald Island, a rocky wasteland north of Siberia.

A "phonograph concert" was going on in the main cabin when a loud crackling noise was heard. The ice was crushing in the ship's timbers! Quickly Captain Robert Bartlett ordered all to start taking food and other supplies to the ice near the ship.

Twenty-seven Eskimo dogs and enough food to last for several months were saved before the ice crushed the Karlik to pieces.

Model King and Queen

High Standard of Deportment Attained Only After Years of Service

THE TECHNIQUE of being a model king and queen is not learned in a day. The high standard of deportment that Canadian boys and girls will note in King George and Queen Elizabeth when they visit the Dominion next May was gained in 14 years of service to the nation as Duke and Duchess of York before they came to the Throne.

Since June, 1920, when King George V invested Prince Albert with the traditional dukedom of York at the age of 25, the late King's second son has taken a full share of those duties that make the British Royal Family the most hard-working in the world.

While his elder brother was Prince of Wales, the Duke of York concentrated his energy in the industrial sphere, seeking to promote harmony between capital and labor. During the year that Edward VIII occupied the Throne the younger brother added to his duties as "industrial prince" many of the activities formerly undertaken by the Prince of Wales.

AFTER HER MARRIAGE in April, 1923, the Queen was able to support Queen Mary in taking the lead in a variety of women's activities. Since then she gradually has assumed more and more of the burden from the Queen Mother.

One of the King's favorite

enterprises as Duke of York was self-sacrifice learned at the front in the Great War. As patroness of Toc Emma, as the women's branch is called, she annually officiates at the ceremony of lighting of lamps, at which symbolic lamps are sent out to new branches of the organization.

The Mothecraft Training Society, the Council of Girls' Clubs, of which she is president, and the Royal School of Art Needlework are other interests of the Queen.

The camp grew out of the Industrial Welfare League, of which the King became president in 1921. Its object is to lessen class feeling among the boys and bring them to know one another in sympathy and understanding, thus helping to promote co-operation among all social strata of the country.

Every year 400 boys nominated by big industrial firms and selected from Eton, Harrow and other schools gather at the Royal Mews in Buckingham Palace.

Journeying down to the grassy flats of Suffolk, they live for a week on terms of jollity and equality as the King's guests. It was the latter's custom to spend at least a day with his boys, clad in the camp garb of open shirt and shorts and playing their games as one of them.

Proof of the King's continued interest in the camp was given last summer, when he broke a holiday cruise from Portsmouth to Scotland aboard the Royal Yacht to go ashore at Southwold for a day at the camp.

REASON FOR MUSCLES The school inspector was visiting a class and, as was his habit, gave a little talk on general subjects in an endeavor to interest the children in the everyday things of life. On this occasion he was talking about the blacksmith and his trade.

"And what kind of arm muscles has the blacksmith?" he asked.

"Big ones!" shouted the children.

"And why is the blacksmith's arm bigger than mine, for instance?"

"He works!" came the reply in chorus.

I PRAYED FOR SNOW last night," said Babe with a sly kind of look.

"You prayed for snow?" asked Mother.

"Yes, mother. Shouldn't I?" asked Babe.

"What do you think?" asked mother.

"Well, after you tucked me in and opened my window I could hear the wind blowing and I got shivers," said Babe. "I felt cold and I put my head under the clothes and said my prayers, and when I came to the things I wanted I just asked for some snow."

"We haven't got any yet," I said. "And if it's going to snow I hope it waits till Friday night, and then we'll have the weekend to enjoy it."

"Suppose I didn't pray hard enough," said Babe.

"Yeah, better try harder to-night," I said.

"I think you better pray for other things," said mother. "You know it's cold and there's lots of snow, it's hard on poor people and old people. There's always a lot of sickness, particularly among little girls like you. You know you never want to take proper precautions. All you want to do is to get out and roll in the snow and make snow men and get wet and then you get cold."

"Aw, yes, mother," I said. "But look at all the fun the kids in the east have. Skating and tobogganing for five months in the year. Gosh, it must be great! Here we can't even get a skating rink."

"Well, children, we'll just have to wait and see what the weatherman will bring," mother said. "But I hope he doesn't bring any cold weather."

"Oh, you're a meanie," said Betty.

"Maybe I am, but when you're as old as me probably you won't be so anxious to have snow," mother said.

"So you admit you're getting old," said Betty.

"Never mind any more sauce,

Babe's Prayers Don't Work Out on the Snow

WE HAD A LAUGH the other

morning at breakfast table. It was kind of cold and Babe had come out in the kitchen to dress. She likes to have her clothes warmed on the boiler. She's lucky to have someone to do it for her. I just got to get into mine the best way I can and like it.

It was kind of cold and you know how us kids like to have some snow. Babe was drinking her orange drink when mother looked out the window and saw the big black cloud out in the northeast.

"We might have snow. It certainly looks like it," she said.

"Sure hope we have some," I said. "Sure like to get out our old toboggan and have a slide down the hills again."

"I'd sooner have ice," said Betty. "It don't get you mussed up so much. You boys are always trying to put snow down girls' backs. It isn't fair."

"No, I thought about the poor people and I didn't want them to have to suffer," said Babe.

When I came home from school for lunch, Babe was looking out the window at the snow and her face was very sad.

"What's the matter, Babe?" I asked.

"Nothing," she said. Mother called me over and said she had a sore throat and not to bother her.

WHILE WE WERE eating lunch Babe was sipping away at her soup, and she was almost crying.

"Always my luck. Last year and the year before I got a sore throat when the snow came," said Babe. "Why do I have to have one. I had my tonsils out?"

"Now never mind worrying about that dear," said mother. "This is a bad time of year and there is always lots of sickness. Be thankful you can stay inside in the warm and be well looked after."

"But when the summer time comes I'm always told I mustn't jump in the water as the water goes up my nose and makes me deaf and does other things to me," said Babe.

"But you're a bigger girl now and you can dive in properly," I said. "Jumping in feet first and not holding your nose is bad for you. You know what the doctor said."

"Yes, but you know I'm scared to dive in. I belly flop. I can't get my feet up in the air," Babe said.

"Aw, but you'll get over that just like Betty, and you can't keep her from diving now," I said. "She's under water so much her eyes get red."

"Well, but I'd just like to make a snow man," said Babe. "And put a pipe in his mouth and a couple of pieces of coal in for his eyes."

"If the snow lasts long enough I'll make you a good big one that you can see out the window, and you can tell me just what you want done," I said.

"Thank you, Willie. After school you can start," said Babe.

BUT AFTER SCHOOL it was raining and the snow was going fast. And I was glad I didn't have to build no snow man, 'cause my right arm was as sore as anything. We'd been throwing snowballs all afternoon, and that sure gives you a pain.

Do You Know?

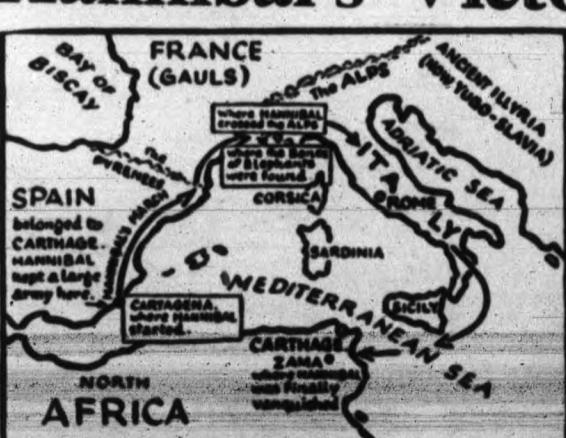
The imperial household of China once had a rule that a dinner must include every dish ever requested by the emperor. So many foods were tried by Emperor Chen Lung during his lifetime, that, ultimately, 120 tables were needed to hold various dishes served him daily.

The seven stars of the Big Dipper are about 70 light years away. Light, which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second, would be 70 years in reaching our eyes from these stars.

The "precious" metals are gold, platinum and silver; mercury, also, sometimes is so classified.

Most Eskimos spend their winters in thatched huts; very few live in igloos.

Hannibal's Victories and Defeat



Three months ago a French scientist found an "elephant cemetery" in southern France, amid the foothills of the Alps. It is believed the bones are those of a few of Hannibal's war elephants which died at that spot. Hannibal certainly lost some of his elephants before reaching Italy, and the records say that thousands of his men were dead or missing before the end of the 15-day journey across the Alps.



After he reached Italy, Hannibal played a clever trick on a Roman army which had "trapped" him in a mountain section. Torches were tied on the horns of several hundred oxen, and the beasts were made to stampede down a slope at night. Thinking the Carthaginian soldiers were going that way, the Romans rushed toward the oxen. This left the passes without guards, and Hannibal's army marched through them without trouble.



SCIPIO AFRICANUS, the great ROMAN GENERAL, who defeated HANNIBAL at ZAMA and broke the power of CARTHAGE.

In battle after battle, Hannibal met large Roman armies in Italy and defeated them. For years he was master of a large region in Italy. Many Roman slaves joined his army, but he could not gather enough men to make it safe to attack the city of Rome. At last he was ordered back to defend Carthage from a Roman army, and took the remnants of his forces there. He lost the Battle of Zama, which was fought near Carthage.

'Slaughter Illahie' a Beautiful PlaceADVENTURE BY
REBY EDMOND MACDONALD

SLAUGHTER ILLAHIE they call the island at the mouth of River's Inlet, and that is an odd enough name for so beautiful a place. But even today, the few tall cedars which stand like masts and the thick bush below which covers the tiny island like a blanket have something to hide. That something is gruesome. For many a picnicker has lifted a white stick to toss on the fire only to drop it again hurriedly, and many an idler has kicked at a moss-covered stone only to have it bound away with surprising lightness and then lie still, staring upward foolishly through blackened eye sockets and grinning from mildewed jaws.

This is "Slaughter Land," and the hundreds of bones scattered over its small surface are the remains of the once-numerous tribe of O-wee-kay-no. The kindly bushes have done their best for them. Through successive autumns they have dropped their leaves upon the grotesquely-twisted shapes and have now all but succeeded in covering them.

The O-wee-kay-no had no great reason to trust the hospitality of the Bella Bella Indians, because they weren't so famous themselves for their kindness to strangers. In fact, there is a river at the head of their inlet which they called "Wannuck," or "poison," for in the old days when they had unwelcome visitors they feasted them there and, when they died in agony, raised innocent eyes and said it must have been that naughty river again. Water's certainly must be poisonous.

But they had forgotten their own Borgia-like activities when the Bella Bellas visited from the north and invited them to come down to an island at the mouth of the inlet for a great potlatch. Now the O-wee-kay-no were extremely flattered for being noticed by so powerful a tribe, and besides they were just naturally party hounds. They liked eating, too, especially when someone else had picked the berries and prepared the oolichan grease. So they got out their best paint and did each other up, collected presents to take and then packed their squaws and children into the canoes.

But even then the whole tribe didn't go. There were 33 sulking women left behind with their children and a man to take care



They were ambushed coming to the party.

of them. They stood on the sand and waved good-bye with bad grace. The chief, at the head of the flotilla, struggled. The canoes couldn't hold everyone.

The Bella Bellas were already on the island encamped. The smoke from their fires spiraled upward in a thin blue plume among the cedars and encouraged the O-wee-kay-no to dip their paddles faster and faster. In their imagination they could almost smell the food simmering in the pots. They licked their lips. Most assuredly the Bella Bellas would be assembling their reception committee and collecting gifts for them even now.

They were. But not in the way the River's Inlet Indians expected.

As they rounded the point into the little bay their excitement was at its height. The Bella Bella chief was their all right, freshly dusted with mica powder and with eagle-down in his hair. Behind him were his dancers, performing the dance of welcome, and around him were his women and some of his tribe.

As for the O-wee-kay-no, they practically wiped them out. There still remained the two canoes which escaped, however, and to them was left the task of once more building up the tribe. This happened in 1848. Around 1910 they had increased to a few dozen families, descendants of the remnant.

Suddenly, as the canoes were just about to grate on the beach, there came the sharp crack of a gun, and from all sides fire spouted straight at the boats. It is little wonder that the beautiful green island is still considered by them a cursed spot and called "Slaughter Illahie."

Neatly the Bella Bellas, in am-

bush nearby, picked out the men in the canoes. Neatly those on shore waded in, seized the struggling women and children and bore them to shore, kicking.

This was a slave raiding party. The Bella Bellas were on—a fact they hadn't bothered to mention to their guests.

But they lost two canoe loads. For these laggards had not yet rounded the point, and on hearing the firing and the cries of death, they back-paddled as fast as they could and, turning, streaked for the mainland, where they went shivering into hiding.

It must have been instinct or perhaps a long experience in the war habits of their kind which did not send them scurrying back to their village. This was a good thing. For next morning the Bella Bellas advanced on Katil in a surprise attack and killed the man and stowed the 30 women away in glee.

This was one of the most successful raiding parties in the history of the Bella Bellas.

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Waterford . . .**The Tragic Death
Of a Fine Horse**By J. F. LENOX MacFARLANE
Major, Retired**INSTALLMENT 3**

SHORTLY AFTER Waterford lost the Conyngham Cup by a weight handicap, Ward Bennett sold him to Capt. Leslie Martin, 12th Lancers, another great friend of mine. I believe the price was in around \$500.

Now, although our gallant steed had been defeated in this great race at Punchestown, he was not disgraced. His performance has been preserved for the benefit of succeeding generations of sportsmen all over the world by the generosity of an Irish nobleman, the Marquis of Drogheda.

Previous to the Punchestown meeting he engaged an eminent artist, Mr. Sturgess (considered to be the best animal painter of the day and well worthy to succeed Sir E. Landseer), to come over and take a set of four pictures of the Conyngham Cup race.

They were to be: "Before the Start," "The Double," "The Wall" and "The Finish."

Most important was "The Double," as the Marquis wished to have recorded the manner in which Irish hunters jumped a double.

The conditions of the race had been originally suggested by him as "an open handicap for gentleman riders," the distance being only a little less than the Liverpool Grand National.

The set of four pictures would be sup-

plied to subscribers at \$6 per set, a sum less than their actual cost. There were only 25 subscribers.

When the pictures were on view at Cran-

field's, Grafton Street, it was found that the artist had selected Waterford jumping the double as the principal feature. The Mar-

quis was immensely pleased, and he and his committee pronounced it to be the best illustration of a horse and a rider negotiating a double that had ever been produced.

Of the 25 sets put in circulation 67 years

ago, one hangs in the hotel at Dover, another at the Club in Montreal; Lady McCalmont had a set, now hanging in her son's library (he is master of the Kilkenny Hounds); another set is at Parksville, Vancouver Island. My brother had a set which my niece in County Dublin values very highly. My set went up in smoke when my house was burned a few years ago.

I am the sole survivor of those who rode in the 1872 race. All are gone to the happy hunting grounds.

As for Waterford, he justified the wisdom

of Capt. Leslie Martin in his investment by winning the Irish Grand Military in 1873, Capt. "Bay" Middleton up, and again in 1874, "Bay" Middleton again scoring.

Shortly after this, Leslie Martin took to himself a wife and retired. He bought a place in County Dublin about 12 miles from me. When the next hunting season came around, he asked me to take out Waterford with the hounds, saying he had lost his nerve and wanted to keep the nag fit. So I would call in on my way to wherever the hounds met, leave my horse in his stable and take Waterford on. He intended running the horse at the Ward Hunt meeting, and, of course, it was understood I was to ride him.

Leslie, I perceived, was drinking a lot

and his wife seemed to be fretting. One day

I got a letter from him telling me he had

come across an old pal of his, by name Hick-

man (8th Hussars), and asked me to come

over and meet him and stay the night. So I

went.

When I arrived I found they were both

more or less "under the influence," and Mrs. M. evidently troubled. After dinner, to my

great dismay, he made an announcement

that he was going to give his "dear old

friend Hickman" a mount on Waterford at

Fairy House.

"Hope you won't mind it, old chap. Y'see,

he was at Sanhurst with me, don't ye know."

Hickman was a cad, I could see. He be-

longed to a good family in Ireland, but he

had been educated in England and tried to

conceal his nationality by assuming an Eng-

lish accent. I hate a man who is ashamed of

his country, be he English, Irish or Scotch.

Well, to make a long story short, we

went to Fairy House. Before we approached

the clerk of the scales I said to Hickman,

"Look here, if I was you I'd take off my

spurs. I've ridden Waterford a good deal,

hunting and racing, and I want to tell you,

whip or spur he's never felt. If you press

him, he'll probably overjump and come to

grief."

"Mai deah feliah, what do yo take me

for? Take off maf spur?" He turned away

in disdain.

I watched the race through my glasses.

If he had let the horse alone, he could not

help but win. But at every fence he'd let go

of the reins with his right hand and wave his

cutting whip overhead to balance himself.

The 4—fool didn't know anything

about riding!"

Coming to the second last fence—a small

open ditch and a bank—I saw him going at

it as if it were Brecher Brook at Aintree,

using his whip freely. It happened as I

expected. Urged by whip and spur, Water-

ford took off too soon. Down he went with

a sickening lurch. I ran down as quickly as

I could. A glance showed me his back was

broken.

Such was the end of as fine a horse as

ever looked through a bridle. If there is a

place in heaven for horses, he is surely

there.

Merriman Talks . . .

THE TENSION must have been relieved in the home of the rhymer who sent in the lines, "The Driver's Test" last week. Some more verses arrived this week headed:

FATHER PASSED THE TEST

Let's sing. Let's dance. Let's beat the drum;

The tension's over now.

After weeks of fear and silence

We're allowed to make a row.

For weeks we couldn't say a word.

We studied night and day

To help dad get the answers

About lights and rights of way.

But, now the tension's over,

Our aching brains may rest

And the home once more is normal—

Dad passed the driver's test.

MORE ABOUT DANCING

Herbert Kent writes to say that recent remarks made here on the subject of dancing have started the brain receptacles of his memory back to the days when he was a young man, and he recalls the many dances that the young people of that day had to know in addition to those I mentioned.

"Some of my old programs, which I have preserved," Mr. Kent writes, "show as many as 21 dances, and all of different steps."

"Nowadays about all the dances it is necessary to have some acquaintance with the fox-trot, with a very occasional waltz thrown in, and the present-day novelty the Lambeth Walk, which any dancer can learn in two minutes.

"Here is a list of the dances which were in vogue at all public balls and private dances in the late seventies and early eighties:

Lancers, Quadrille, Cottillon, Waltz, Galop, Polka, Waltz (deux temps), Mazurka, Schottische, Military Schottische, Barn Dance, Sir Roger de Coverly, Ripple, Redowa, Military Quadrille, Highland Schottische, Comus, Varsovienne, the Minuet danced in couples, and the stately Minuet with two couples, and sometimes to add hilarity the Cake Walk was introduced.

"It seems to me a pity that the majority of these old-time dances, many of which were decidedly graceful, have been entirely forgotten, but perhaps with the return of ladies' fashions to those of the older periods some of the dances I have mentioned may be revived."

DANCE CLOCK STOPPED

After reading the letter I am inclined to believe that swing will just prove to be a swing of the pendulum.

We had the immediate post-war period when the dancing clock stopped and all dancers had to learn was how to go into a clinch, move around to slow motion and call a fox-trot. An occasional waltz was thrown in, to which the dancers performed the same movements.

After several years of this, some dancers started a revolution.

The Leftists won, and the tempo changed

and eventually came swing. There's not the slightest doubt that, because of the war we skipped a generation of the dance programs that Mr. Kent recalls, or those kind of dances would be at their peak again now.

The trouble appears to be that a generation in rebellion against the monotony of fox-trot, waltz, fox-trot, waltz, had no other variety of steps to fall back on, no 21 dances all different to guide them, so in desperation they turned to swing. It sounds feasible. Anyway its the only argument I can offer at the moment.

Incidentally, to see Herbert Kent it seems impossible he can talk about the late seventies and the early eighties. The dancing of his day must have been fine setting-up exercises.

SWING OFF AT 100

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (CP)—Thomas Fannin, who drank beer in his youth, much rum in middle age and gave up drinking entirely at 100, is dead here at 104.

Thomas Fannin has gone to his rest.

For a century he argued that beer was best.

Then Thomas said he would drink no more.

He only lived to a hundred and four.

This is one of the weeks when the